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Vanguard Of Playground Teams In City

Teams began arriving in McKinney Wednesday from various schools in Collin County, when the County Playground Ball Tournament got off to a good start, the first games being scheduled for 1 o'clock. O. E. Giles, Superintendent at Murphy, is here to direct the games, which will run through four days, ending Saturday afternoon. He is being assisted by a number of school Principals and teachers.

During the four days as many as eighty-five teams are expected to participate, including some fifteen hundred boys and girls, representing every rural school in Collin County. As many as eight games will be in progress at one time during the four days. This is by far the biggest event of the 1941 County Interscholastic Meet, held in McKinney.

Obsequies Held Here Tuesday For Mrs. R. E. Beasley

Funeral services for Mrs. R. E. Beasley, wife of County Auritor R. E. Beasley ,who died Tuesday morning in a hospital in Dallas, were conducted at the Crouch Funeral Chapel at 3 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon. Three ministers, Rev. T. E. Milholland of Dallas, Rev. Irvin B. McFadin of McKinney and Rev. Glenn Wallace, officiated. The latter is a nephew of Mr. Beasley.

Floral offerings were profuse and beautiful, among them being one from the "Official Family" at the Courthouse. All offices in the Courthouse were closed for two hours out of respect to the bereaved husband and family. Interment was in Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Clint M. Lewis, Malcolm Walters, Henry W. Warden, Tom Greer, Audie Combest and Bill Gambrell.

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Native of Arkansas.

Mrs. Beasley, who had been in poor health for several years, was well-known and highly esteemed. Before she became ill, she was active in church circles, being a member of the Church of Christ.

She was born at Mulberry, Ark., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. James, her maiden name having been Miss Cora James. She spent the last 43 years of her life in Collin County and 23 years of that time in McKinney. She was married to Mr. Beasley in October, 1899.

The deceased is survived by her husband and four children, Miss Theresa Beasley, Mrs. O. M. Combest and Mrs. C. A. Hendricks, all of McKinney ,and Cecil Beasley of Grandview. One child preceded her to the grave.

Surviving also are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. W. F. Shinpaugh, of Westminster; Mrs. Sam Duncan, of Canaugh Park, Calif.; J. A. James, of Blue Ridge; Dillard James of Big Springs, and Frank James of Mulberry, Ark. Three grandchildren also survive.

Dr. R. A. Clifton To Adress Fanny Finch P.-T. A.

The Fanny Finch P.-T. A. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the school when the speaker will be Dr. R. A. Clifton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church. His subject will be "Contentment And Security At Home." Music will be furnished by the Rhythm Band of the school, while several piano selections also will be given, says Mrs. Jim Kimbriel, President. She urges a large turnout of members present at this meeting.

Banquet To Be Enjoyed By Men's Class

The Young Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will hold their annual banquet Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the church, announces Byron Hope, President of the class. The Program Committee is composed of H. A. Finch, Jr., Chairman; Page Johnsen and Reuben Ray. The Banquet Committee is composed of Tom Hughston, Chairman; Bradley Hoover, and Frank Haynes.

Thos. Johnson is teacher of the class.

An enjoyable time is expected by members and visitors.

The local real estate firm of Lindsey & Lacy have moved offices to the Fox Building on East Virginia Street. They formerly were located on East Louisiana Street.

Rev. Fred D. Wall In Full Gospel Church Revival

Rev. Fred D. Wall of Greenville preaching each night this week at the Full Gospel Tabernacle used as his subject Tuesday night, "The Rock Christ Jesus." He stated, "Though every effort has been made to destroy Christianity and tear down the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, it still stands for it is built and founded on the Rock, and that rock is Jesus Christ."

Good interest and attendance is being manifested in this meeting says the Pastor, Rev. Earl J. Rogers, who extends an invitation to all to attend this revival meeting. Services are scheduled each night at 7:45 p. m.

Encouraging Outlook For Texas Farmers

With the general tendency of advancing prices on all farm products, particularly on livestock, the outlook at the present time is more encouraging for the farmers of Texas than it has been at any time since the depression started in 1929.

This was the statement given out by W. L. Glazener, Secretary-Treasurer of the McKinney Production Credit Ass'n. and Mgr. of it's activities in eight North Texas Counties, following a meeting of the Directors and field and office employes held in McKinney Tuesday.

The session, at which twenty officials and workers were present, was held at the Wood's Cafe and lasted all day. It was the annual get-together conference held by the Asociation in the form of a school of instruction to enable the Association to better serve its members and patrons, the farmers of these eight counties.

"Membership Information and Public Relations" were the subjects of Tuesday's conference, the discussions being led by Mr. Glazener and John Wagner of Houston, Assistant Secretary of the Production Credit Corporation, which serves in an advisory capacity to the Association.

In a report presented to the meeting, Mr. Glazener stated the Association's volume of business for the first three months of this year showed a substantial gain over the same period in 1940 and he thought the outlook very promising for the farmers, not only of this area but for the whole of Texas.

Participating in the meeting here, in addition to Mr. Wagner and Mr. Glazener, were the following Association Directors: O. E. Cantrell, McKinney; J. L. Ladd, Sherman; George Becker, Kaufman; W. A. McCoy, Dallas, and F. W. Underwood, Honey Grove.

Field workers and other employes were present from the eight counties embraced by the Association, Collin, Grayson, Cook, Dallas, Denton, Fannin, Kaufman, and Rockwall.

At noon, the Association entertained the delegation at dinner at the Wood's Cafe and the conference was resumed and continued all afternoon.

Fine Message Wednesday By Dr. Jenkens

Wednesday morning Dr. Jenkens' subject was "When Revival Fires Burn" at the First Baptist revival. Tonight he speaks on the subject "God's Higher Ground."

The subjects discussed Thursday were "Answered Prayer" at the 10:00 a. m. service and "Casting Anchor" Thursday night.

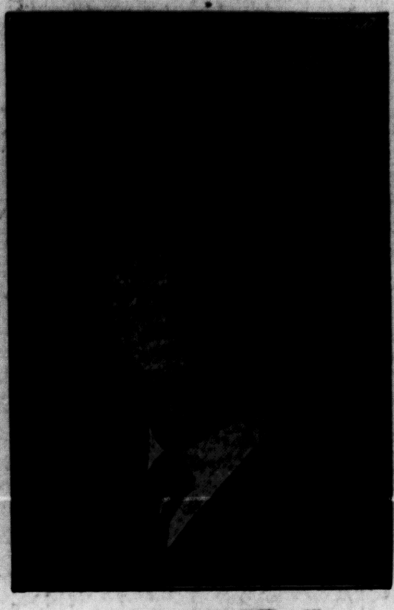
Mr. Gunn, the song leader, urges the young people to be present at 7:10 o'clock and the Booster band will meet at 4 o'clock. The general public is cordially invited by the Pastor, Dr. R. A. Clifton and the visiting evangelists to attend these services.

Judge Suggs Is Given Honor

Judge Tom Suggs of Denison has been made a member of the American Judicature Society, an organization of lawyers, judges and laymen dedicated to the improvement of the administration or justice.

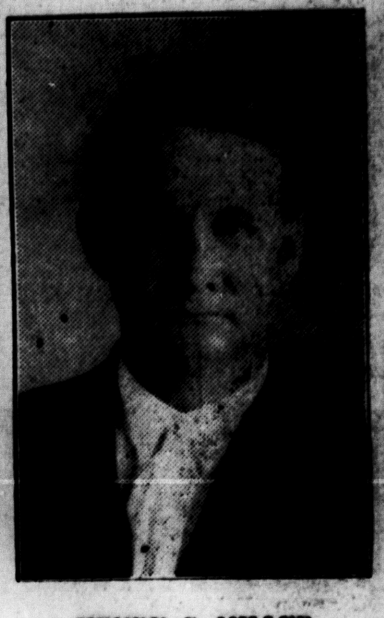
Among those from Weston attending the funeral at Anna Thursday for Price Melton, former Weston resident, were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Groves, Levi Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Flanery, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, Mrs. Clarence Phillips, Mrs. Troy Cowan, Mrs. Lee Foster, Mrs. John Cave, Mrs. Cecil Cook, Mrs. R. C. Cook and Odell Bilderback.

Chief Of Police



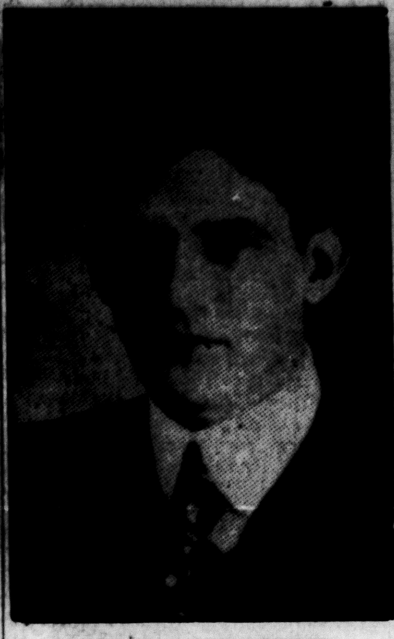
ED BLAKEMAN

City Attorney



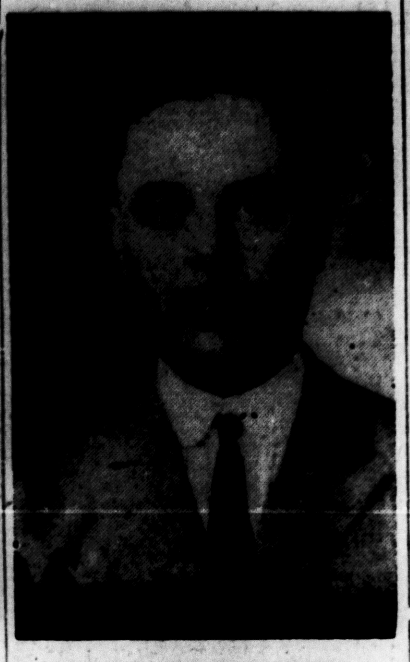
HENRY C. MILLER

Health Officer



DR. H. F. WOLFORD

City Secretary



G. FRANK WOLFORD

Program Made Known Father, Son Banquet

From present indications the Father and Son Scout Banquet, to be held Thursday night at the First Christian Church under the auspices of Boy Scout Troop No. 301 of that Church, will be one of the outstanding events of the year for members of this Troop.

The program announced Wednesday by G. D. Ledbetter, Chairman of the Executive Committee, shows that the boys and their fathers and guests will be well entertained and the feast will be up to the usual high standard furnished by the good ladies of that church.

Starting promptly at 7:30 o'clock with the Scout ceremony of pledging allegiance to the Flag, the entire assembly will join in singing "God Bless America." C. E. Melton will then deliver the invocation.

After the dinner the boys will be called upon to introduce their fathers or the other men who showed their interest in the Scout movement by attending. This will be followed by what is termed "ten minutes of fun," led by R. L. (Bob) Elliott, Noel Gray and Fitzhugh Baxter.

The address of the evening will be delivered by Jim Cantrell, President of the McKinney Rotary Club and one of the leading civic and religious workers in this city. He will be introduced by Mr. Ledbetter who will be M. C. Preparations have been made for 150 men and boys.

Officers of Troop 301 are: E. B. Nelson, Scoutmaster; Ross Orenduff, Jr., Assistant; S. W. Snider, Senior Patrol Leader, and Paul Skelton, Troop Scribe. Other Patrol Leaders are: Glenn Mitchell, James (B. B.) Cope and Clobis Higginbotham.

Comprising the Executive Committee are: G. D. Ledbetter, Chairman; C. D. Neely, Activities and Outdoors; J. H. Malone, Advancement; M. T. Shoemaker, Health and Safety, and J. W. Thompson, Thrift and Troop Treasurer.

Members of this Troop are: Billy Coffman, Billy Cathey, Kenneth Cole, F. C. Coleman, A. C. Covington, E. A. Fowler, Bennie Green, Kenneth Nelson, Benge Quesenbury, Harold Reed, Kenneth Reed, Charles Russell, Mike Russell, Tommy Walters, Norman Weckter, W. Ward Worthy and Dickie D. Horn.

Time Limit For Registering Of Commerical Cars

The time limit for registering commercial automobiles and obtaining 1941 license plates was extended to April 28, according to a telegram received by County Tax Assessor-Collector Clint M. Lawis late Tuesday afternoon from D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer.

This is the second time the closing date was extended, the previous extension having been from April 1 to 15.

Owners of commercial vehicles thronged into the highway Department of Mr. Lewis' office Tuesday, registering cars and purchasing license tags, said Deputy J. R. Stewart of that office.

The new schedule of license fees on commercial cars was published in this paper Tuesday.

Members of the police and sheriff's department of Greenville were investigating the robbery of the Perkins Bros, clothing store, in which yeggmen knocked the knobs from the big office safe and escaped with approximately $800 to $1,000 in cash.

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F. B. Pope, prominent McKinney business man, is reported to have rested better Tuesday night, and his condition is said to be satisfactory. Mr. Pope is undergoing treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, following a major operation Saturday evening.

Cards Received From Mr. And Mrs. Joe Drake

Friends and relatives here have received cards from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drake, who resides in Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Drake is the former Mrs. Ione Mitchell of this city, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hinsley of this city. Mr. Drake is also a former Collin county boy, being reared East of McKinney. The couple were recently married in California where they will continue to reside.

Mrs. Drake for several years operated the Marigold Beauty shop here. The many friends of the couple extend congratulations to them upon their marriage.

Ed Blakeman Attends Dallas Meeting Monday

Fire Marshal Ed Blakeman, who is also Chief of Police of McKinney, attended the meeting in Dallas Monday of the Committee of Fire Marshals, of which he is a member, appointed Thursday in this city at a meeting of Fire Marshals and Chiefs from more than thirty North Texas cities.

At the Dallas meeting, Mr. Blakeman said, a resolution was drafted and will be forwarded to the State Legislature asking that more money be appropriated for Fire Marshals of Texas who are working under the State Fire Insurance Department.

Comprising the Committee are: Ed Blakeman of McKinney, Ernest A. Wilkes of Tyler, Jack W. Thompson of Dallas and Millard W. Gardner of Highland Park. All are Fire Marshals.

Garland Host To Dallas Presbytery Meeting Tuesday

Dallas Presbytery of the Presbyterian church U. S. A., met with the Garland church on Tuesday, April 15, at 10 a. m. Rev. Carlton Allen of Mesquite was elected moderator. Dr. Floyd Poe of the City Temple, Dallas, as retiring moderator, preached the opening sermon. About 100 delegates were in attendance. A fine spirit of harmony existed throughout the entire meeting, as the business was dispatched. Rev. Peyton Waddell is the pastor of this church. They have a modern building, well equipped and a fine working congregation.

The following were elected commissioners to the General Assembly which meets in St. Louis May 20; Ministers, Dr. Jasper Manton of Trinity church, Dallas, and Rev. Joe M. Russell of Terrell; alternates, Rev. McFerrin and Rev. Carlton Allen, Elders, Ed Beanland of Prosper and Wofford Thompson of McKinney; alternates were S. A. Coleman of Athens, and Mr. Brazelon of Greenville.

This is the highest court of the church and representatives from all over the United States and other countries will be present.

Garland is a beautiful little city and the presbytery was royally entertained. The pastor host, Rev. Peyton Waddell is doing a good work as leader of this fine congregation.

Those going from McKinney were Dr. E. O. Whitwell, a member of the Presbytery; Chas. H. Blewett and Wofford Thompson.

W. W. Boone, well-known San Antonio Attorney, was a recent guest of Mrs. M. H. Garnett in McKinney, Mr. Boone being her brother-in-law. He came up to Dallas to attend the State Baptist Sunday School Convention, coming on up to McKinney for an enjoyable visit with Mrs. Garnett.

Tire Company's Local Campaign Spring Opener

"Every Spring we look forward to the opportunity afforded by the April tire sales feature which Goodyear organizes to stimulate business for us which is also as well a contribution toward safer driving," said Clyde Horn, local Goodyear dealer who told the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette that his company had just placed a 40-inch, season-opener, campaign to extend from April 16 to 26.

Featuring the lines of the brand new G-3 All-Weather, Marathon in standard and reversible sidewall types, and the All American successfully introduced last year in five sizes, the 10-day campaign marks the first big tire selling promotion of the company, Mr. Horn declared.

Fact that there will continue to be considerable bad driving weather yet this Spring, with heavy rains creating slippery pavements, the matter of buying new traction, is, in the opinion of Mr. Horn a most important factor, coupled with the point that as soon as highways get hot the traffic will be heavier and then, if there are tire failures on crowded roads, the resulting potential is likely to be much greater, in toll of injury and property damage.

Because the Goodyear tire lines have been improved and since there is opportunity to trade in old tires on new, there are few car owners who, needing good rubber, will want to pass up the sale opportunity to equip their cars for Summer driving. Tires sold now are protected by lifetime guarantee, and while prices are still stable and ample supply of rubber maintains to keep them thus, now is still the best time to get properly equipped for Summer.

Rev. G. C. Ford To Preach At East Christian Church

Great interest is being manifested in the morning service to be held at the East McKinney Christian Church Sunday at 11 o'clock, since Rev. G. C. Ford, retired Methodist minister and for many years a resident of McKinney, will occupy the pulpit. His subject will be "The Sermon On The Mount."

J. R. Creason, Superintendent of the Sunday School, and one of the foremost workers in this church, said he expects a large attendance of the members and also many friends of Rev. Ford from over Collin County.

Mr. Creason, speaking of this church's activities, said all the church debts have been liquidated and they are now getting ready to have a new roof built and the interior of the church redecorated.

There are 120 members now enrolled in the church, he said. The average attendance is 90 each Sunday in the Sunday School. He also said they are proud of the fact that an average of ninety per cent of those who attend always bring their own Bibles with them.

Rev. A. L. Clinkinbeard, Pastor of the East McKinney Christian Church, preaches there every second and fourth Sunday of the month. Jack Hines is Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School.

C. Frye of Nevada was among the many out-of-town visitors in McKinney.

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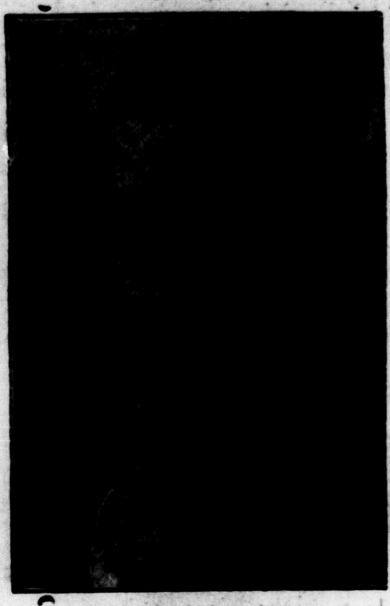
Mrs. E. A. Newsome, mother of R. F. Newsome, prominent insurance man of McKinney, fell and fractured her limb Tuesday afternoon, when she tripped on a rug in her home, 511 West Virginia Street. She was taken to the McKinney City Hospital for treatment. Her injury, while very painful, is not considered serious, hospital attendants reported.

Secretary Of City Hospital



W. B. MANTOOTH

J. C. Penney Co. Will Celebrate 39th Anniversary

The J. C. Penney Company Department Store, one of McKinney's foremost mercantile establishments, will appropriately celebrate the Thirty-Ninth Anniversary of the founding of the parent company with a two-weeks' gigantic sale, starting Thursday morning, April 17, Chas. M. Cooper, Manager, announced Wednesday.

This big institution, which started with one store in April, 39 years ago, is now one of the leading businesses in the retail life of the United States. There are 1,585 J. C. Penney Stores in this country and of these, 112 are in Texas.

Manager Cooper, who has been with the company for twenty-five years, opened the first Penney store here eighteen years ago. It was then a small retail store, but Mr. Cooper has moved to new locations twice since then and each time the business was enlarged, until now it is one of the largest retail department stores in Collin County.

Mr. Cooper takes justifiable pride in the fact that he was elected a member of the "Twenty High Club," meaning that due to his efficiency and the superior methods of operation of the McKinney Store, he was given the honor of ranking among the first twenty best store managers of the 112 in Texas.

The sale which starts Thursday will extend to every department of the store and Mr. Cooper says that some very rare bargains will be offered the people of McKinney and Collin County.

Lions To Meet Westminster

The third game of the Pre-Season schedule of the McKinney High School Lions will be played at Westminster next Friday April 18, according to A. A. Anderson, who is assisting Jack Ryan in coaching the squad.

In the first game April 1 the Lions defeated Westminster on the McKinney diamond 12-to-5 and the game on Friday, April 18, is a return match. Last Friday the Lions were nosed out by the Adamson High team at Lake Cliff in Dallas, 6-to-5.

The boys have been putting a lot of good practice and Mr. Anderson thinks they are in fine condition for this early in the year.

Miss Gyne Johnson of Westminster and Marshall Brown of Sherman were married at North Park Baptist Church of Sherman by the Rev. Claud Johnston. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Johnson of Westminster and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown of Sherman.

Appointments By The McKinney City Commission

The McKinney City Commission—composed of Mayor Tom W. Perkins and City Commissioners L. D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp—met in regular session Tuesday night at the City Hall, during which time considerable business was transacted and several appointments made.

The Commission met again Wednesday and Wednesday night. In fact, they have been in almost continuous session all this week, attending to their many duties.

Mayor Perkins and Commissioners Robinson and Snapp announce the following appointments:

G. Frank Wolford, City Secretary.

Miss Ada B. Brown, Assistant City Secretary.

Henry C. Miller, City Attorney.

W. B. Mantooth, Secretary and Bookkeeper City Hospital.

Ed Blakeman, Chief of Police.

Dr. H. F. Wolford, City Health Officer.

A. J. Smith, Parkkeeper.

E. L. Taylor, Superintendent Water Works.

J. R. Bryan, Street Foreman.

Gene Crittenden, Assistant City Secretary.

W. A. Belden, Fireman.

Morey Neely, Fireman.

G. M. Willis, Fireman.

Elza Keen, Radio Operator.

James Padgitt, Radio Operator.

D. M. Padgitt, Radio Operator & Police.

Macon Porter, Police.

Alex Burke, Police.

C. W. Roberts, Police.

C. G. West, Police.

J. S. McKinney, Police.

Dink Meador, Police.

Hester Lewis, Police.

Tom Morgan, Police.

M. P. Kerby, Night Watchman.

Richard Donaldson, Police & Radio Operator.

Enoch Burnside, Night Watchman.

Wiley McKinney, Night Watchman.

N. M. Mott, Pump Station Engineer.

George Carter, Pump Station Engineer.

Ella Mae Harrison, Charity Disbursement Agent.

Mrs. Georgie Seigler Doyle, Helper.

Bill Ware, Meter Reader.

Vernon Payne, Meter Reader.

Jack Carter, Meter Reader.

W. I. Scott, Meter Reader and Helper.

W. D. Shain, Trash Wagon Foreman.

R. P. White, Trash Wagon.

Frank Orr, Trash Wagon.

P. M. Hunnicutt, Road and Bridge Department.

Earl Price, Road and Bridge Department.

John Klepper, Road and Birdge Department.

E. R. Lovelady, Road and Bridge Department.

Henry Bandy, Road and Bridge Department.

Will Keys, Road and Bridge Department.

Virgil Dennis, Road and Bridge Department.

Asa Hayes, Road and Bridge Department.

W. D. McGarrah, Road and Bridge Department.

R. B. Adamson, Road and Bridge Department.

Bob Branch, Road and Bridge Department.

J. H. Lambert, Road and Bridge Department.

Carl Stout, Road and Bridge Department.

Funeral Is Held Sunday For Mrs. S. W. Cloyd, 57

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Cynthia Ann Cloyd, 57, who died early Saturday morning at her home at White and West Streets after an illness of four months. Rev. A. L. Clinkinbeard, Pastor of the East McKinney Christian Church, of which the deceased was an active member, officiated, and the impressive services were held in that church, interment following in Pecan Grove Cemetery. The Massie Funeral Home had charge of the burial.

Pallbearers were: Ray Love, Silas Love, Benjamin Love, Alton Love, Elmo Cloyd and Elzie Cloyd, all nephews of the deceased.

She was born April 20, 1883 in Maxwell, Ky., and December 2, 1902 was married to Stephen W. Cloyd, at Harrodsburg, Ky. They had lived here for some time. She was a member of the East Christian Church.

Surviving are her husband and four children: Worley Cloyd of DeQueen, Ark.; Mrs. Roy Howell of Coppell, Texas; Mrs. Frances Miller, McKinney and Guy Cloyd of McKinney. Three children preceded her in death. Seven grandchildren survive and one brother and two sisters: Robert Gulley of Harrodsburg, Ky.; Mrs. Borem Noel of Louisville, Ky; and Mrs. George Hawes of Buechel, Ky.

Ike Griffin of Princeton visited McKinney.

Obsequies Held Sunday For Mrs. M. E. Mallow, 80

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Caroline O'Gwin Mallow, 80, wife of M. E. Mallow and one of Collin County's oldest native citizens, were held Sunday. She was born in Collin County November 12, 1860, one year before the outbreak of the Civil War, and was married in this county to Mr. Mallow December 7, 1879, spending her entire life in this community. In December, 1939 she and her husband celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. Her father was a Confederate soldier and was killed in action during the Civil War.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Christian Church, of which the deceased had long been an active member. Up to the time she began failing in health she took a prominent part in missionary work and other activities of the women of her church.

Dr. Clifford S. Weaver conducted the services. Interment followed at the Rowlett Cemetery, Southwest of McKinney. The Crouch Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

The pallbearers were: C. L. Haggard, T. B. Haggard, Sims Cameron, Ernest Wilson, Forest Walters and Si Lucas.

The deceased was born near Frisco, November 12, 1860, the daughter of the late W. G. O'Gwin and Elizabeth Smith O'Gwin.

She was a devoted member of the First Christian Church and was especially active in missionary work and other activities of the women of the church.

She is survived by her husband, M. E. Mallow, a prominent citizen of Collin County and a retired farmer; three sons, Eugene Mallow of Dallas; Maurice Mallow of Frisco and Luther F. Mallow of Laguna Beach, Calif.; and two daughters, Miss Clelia Mallow of Dallas and Mrs. Charles Cobb of Lake Dallas, and two grandchildren, George and Mary Keahey. Mrs. Mallow's daughter, Mrs. Scott Keahey, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Mallow was married to Mr. Mallow at Desert, Collin County, December 7, 1879 and they celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding on December 7, 1939. Mrs. Mallow's father fought with the Confederate Army and was killed in the Civil War.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Officers To Be Installed Apr. 22

Joint installation of officers of Lone Star Post No. 2150, with officers of the Post Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be held at the V. F. W. Hall Tuesday night, April 22, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Cleo Curtis, out-going President of the Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary officers were elected April 8 and the Post officers the same night, at separate meetings.

District President Lula Smith of the Auxiliary at Dallas will be the installing officer.

Officers of the two organizations are:

Post Auxiliary: President, Mrs. Bertha Russell; Senior Vice-President, Mrs. Marie Killian; Junior Vice-President, Mrs. Kathrean Lewis; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Cleo Curtis.

Chaplin, Mrs. Mae Lennington; Conductress, Mrs. Edna Burton.

Guard, Mrs. Emma Scott; Trustee, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright; Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Edna Foster; Historian, Mrs. Emma Penny.

Officers of Post 2150: Chester Carter, Commander; Lee Caughron, Senior Vice-Commander; J. G. Royall, Junior Vice-Commander; W. C. Hagy, Quartermaster; R. A. Penny, Chaplin; J. D. Reese, Post Advocate.

J. R. Stewart Is Complimented By Chief Accountant

J. R. Stewart, Deputy in charge of the Highway Department of the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector Clint M. Lewis, was complimented on the accuracy of his records Friday by F. H. Hutchinson of Dallas, Chief District Accountant of the State Highway Department, who spent the day checking over the records of the local office, covering the fiscal year, 1940, ending March 31, 1941. All records dealing with the sale of automobile licenses, transfers, the payment of fees and the issuance of receipts were gone over thoroughly by Mr. Hutchinson. He returned to Dallas late Friday evening after paying the compliment to Mr. Stewart.

Merrell Benton, who attends NTSTC, at Denton ,has returned to school after visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Benton over the week-end.

WHITE ROCK
By Mrs. Burl Coffey

Dick Gaines of Nocona attended church here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langley and family of Farmersville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roper.

Prof. and Mrs. Forrest Smith and daughter visited relatives at Farmersville.

Joe Davis and family of Sedalia attended Sunday school here.

Mrs. Dona Lee Carroll is supervising mattress making at Chambliss.

Miss Helen Coffey of Nocona spent the week-end with homefolk.

Mrs. Claud Godwin has been attending her mother's bedside at Princeton.

Miss Hester Hendricks of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Nichols.

W. B. Gaines and wife of Sherman visited her mother, Mrs. Zora Nichols and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coffey and little Miss Melba Dickson of McKinney visited Burl Coffey and family.

Mrs. Perry Burnett and children of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lewis and family.

Miss Ruby Faye Gilbert of McKinney spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Gilbert.

Services were enjoyed at church last week. Rev. W. G. Gilbert, Rev. Milton Greer, Rev. Johnson and Rev. Corzine preached one night each.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wallis are attending the bedside of his mother Mrs. Mattie Wallis who is seriously ill at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Bunk Airhart of Valdasta.

VERONA
By Mrs. LeRoy Tilley

Robert Anderson of Mead, Okla., is visiting N. H. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Bates and son of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stroup.

Mrs. Nadine Smith and son of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wall.

Mrs. T. T. Stroup spent last week-end in Dallas visiting her sister, Mrs. Ola Wilson.

Miss Erma Lee Wall has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bruce Abbott near McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Braswell have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McTee and daughter of Prosper visited J. W. McTee and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harben and baby of Climax visited Mr. W. H. Chumley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henry have a baby daughter, named Edith Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richardson and daughters Bobby and Betty spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson.

Rev. W. G. Gilbert filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. He was accompanied by his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McTee are the proud parents of a baby daughter whom they named Sara Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tilley and children of McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tilley and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Tilley and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Moreland and grandson, Von Ray Dunn of Altoga spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Womble and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Armstrong and daughter Jane and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stroup and son Charles spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stroup.

Miss Rachel McTee of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis McTee. She is finishing a beauty course in Dallas and will soon take a final examination in Austin.

Mrs. Ben McTee and children of Frisco visited J. W. McTee and wife. Miss Nannie Wells had as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Will Warner and family and Mrs. Bill Russell and son of Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowan of San Angelo are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rowan and Mrs. W. H. Chumley.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed our school Friday at 5 o'clock. It was partially covered by insurance. Work on a new building is progressing nicely. The community is grateful for the assistance given by the various schools, thereby making it possible to continue school without interruption.

VINEY GROVE NO. 1
By Lema Price

Several attended singing at Valdasta.

Tola Dobbs spent the week-end at Sherman.

Ab Press is able to teach after having had the mumps.

Bud Miller was on the sick list last week.

Juanita Miller visited Bonnie Price Sunday.

Ray Graves wife and Sonza Rae of Melissa visited Ike Reed and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn Vermillion and Grady Noles of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Noles.

Roy Varley and wife of Dallas visited J. A. Morgan and family. Walter G. Bridges wife and son Charles Eddie visited Luther Miller wife and son, Jack.

Wednesday guests of L. P. Price wife and daughters Bonnie [illegible] Mrs. Artie McGuffey of [illegible] Charles, La.: V. V. Kerby, [illegible] Charlie Lee; Mrs. [illegible] and sons; Wood- [illegible] wife of Blue [illegible] and wife

Personals

D. E. Ross was here from Nevada on business.

R. L. Stevenson of Josephine was a McKinney visitor Monday.

G. Mix of Farmersville transacted business here.

J. A. Dickerson of Anna was in McKinney Monday.

R. M. Johnson of Farmersville came to the County Seat.

L. F. Bailey of Plano visited McKinney on business.

W. L. Dunn of Plano visited this city Monday.

J. G. Broadhead of Allen came to McKinney on business.

Ray Woody of Princeton made a business trip to this city.

L. E. Lambert of Dallas made a business trip to McKinney.

L. J. Lynn of Allen was a business visitor in this city.

J. V. Bentley of Farmersville came over to the County Seat.

Carmon Green of Plano came up to McKinney Monday.

R. F. Barnes of Frisco transacted business here.

Bob Morris of Plano was a McKinney visitor.

W. M. Thomason of Wylie visited this city on business.

W. E. Mays of Hebron spent Monday in McKinney.

J. S. Sisco of Farmersville came over to the County Seat.

R. L. Kirkwood of Plano made a business trip to McKinney.

Jess Haldman was here from Plano on business.

Dan Chesney was here from Frisco.

Leonard Davis of Dallas was a business visitor in McKinney.

L. H. Aven of Joephine visited McKinney on business.

E. L. King of Dallas transacted business in this city.

Riley Waldrum of Frisco spent Monday in McKinney.

J. L. Johnson came up from Plano on business.

J. B. Dooley of Renner was a visitor in the County Seat.

Homer Hood of Westminster came to McKinney on business.

R. C. Carmack was here from Farmersville Tuesday.

C. F. Fortner came up from Plano on business.

A. H. Neu of Farmersville transacted business here.

Choice Thacker was here from Anna.

W. E. Chambers of Lake Dallas was among the many business visitors in McKinney.

Mrs. Justus Woodworth of Dallas spent the Easter holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin, Jr., and sons, Tommie and Billie, of Ennis, spent Sunday with Mr. Martin's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin Sr.

Word was received in Plano of the death at Kerrville of G. R. Anderson, 61 years old, brother-in-law of A. L. Merritt of Plano.

Frank W. Smith, Jr., student in Texas A. & M. College, has arrived home to spend the Easter holidays in McKinney with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Smith, Sr., and his sister, Paula Katherine Smith.

J. W. Kever, student in A. & M. College is spending the Easter holidays in McKinney, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kever, and his brother, Don Ray Kever, a student in the McKinney High School.

Malcolm Richardson, student in the ETSTC, at Commerce, is here for the Easter holidays, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Richardson. He is a brother of Misses Frances and Marguerite Richardson of this city.

R. A. Bevil and Miss Pauline Foster, both natives of McKinney, but now living in Dallas, were married by Rev. Earl J. Patton, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, Saturday night at Rev. Patton's home. They will make their home in Dallas.

Arelia Wilmeth died in Fort Worth Wednesday and was buried Friday. He was an uncle of H. H. Angel, Luther Angel and Mrs. Earl Wetsel of Plano. Mr. Wilmeth, who was a native of McKinney, is survived by his wife and three sons.

L. O. Griffin, Proprietor of the Griffin Barber Shop, has moved his place of business to 220 East Louisiana Street. He welcomes his many friends to his attractive new shop and assures the public the very best in barbering and courteous service at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntire, who live on the McIntire farm near McKinney, are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born at the McKinney City Hospital early Friday morning. Both the mother and baby are reported doing nicely. Mrs. McIntire was formerly Miss Edith Fults. This is their first born.

Eli Odle of McKinney was taken to the government's veterans hospital at Waco Friday morning in a Crouch ambulance. He was accompanied by Mrs. Odle and his brother, Leo Odle, of this city. At Hillsboro, they were joined by their son, Jack Odle, a student in Texas Christian University, at Fort Worth.

J. E. Ramsey and his son, J. E. Jr., well-known and progressive farmers of the Frisco Community, have purchased a fine farm seven miles Southwest of Frisco and are stocking it with Leghorn chickens, having recently purchased 1400 baby pullets. They built new brooder houses, equipped with oil brooders and have made many other improvements.

Mrs. J. M. Haney was honored with a surprise Birthday Dinner at her home on North Coleman St. Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Haney and children and Mrs. A. T. Wilmurth and son of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haney and children, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Haney and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Scott and daughter of Princeton and Mr. and Mrs. Alton May and children of Josephine.

LONE STAR
By Mary Ida Wilson

Mrs. Ella Miller is on the sick list.

The Church of Christ building is about completed here.

Bill Aaron and wife visited W. H. Aaron and wife at Weston.

Miss Hattie May Aaron visited at Lake Dallas, Sunday.

Mrs. Opal Revis and mother of Dallas visited Arthur M. Sims and wife.

Mrs. E. L. Sims of Greenville is visiting her son, Arthur M. Sims.

Ernest Lee and family of West Texas are visiting Ira Miller and wife.

L. R. Griggs and wife and John L. Griggs visited Jess Miller and wife.

Jim Bob Phillips and wife of Alla visited Carlyle Wilson wife and daughter.

Mr. Russell and family attended the funeral of Mr. England at Van Alstyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hansard visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hansard at Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hansard of Weston visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansard.

Jack Bilderback, wife and children Margaret Ann and Jack Dwayne visited the Linscomb family at Warden Sunday.

Mesdames Ted Morriss, Mann and Lee visited the Sims family. Jim Perry Cave wife and daughter of Alla visited V. S. Johnson and wife.

The fifth, sixth and seventh grades accompanied by the teacher, Troy Lee Williams, Mrs. Carlyle Wilson, Mrs. Jim Bob Phillips and Miss Mary Wilson visited the Denison dam and other interesting places near Sherman.

THOMPSON
By Miss Mela Jean Nitcholas, Cor.

Miss Geneva Rickerson visited Miss Melba Rich.

Miss Dorothy Lee visited Miss Vida Mae Nitcholas.

Mrs. H. P. Nitcholas visited Mrs. A. A. Myrick.

Chester Driggers and wife visited at Verona.

A. A. Myrick and family visited at Blue Ridge.

Miss Johnnie Myrick visited Miss Ruth Nitcholas Sunday night.

Mrs. Allie Driggers and son James and Mrs. G. L. Driggers visited Mrs. Tom Rich.

Guy Davidson of Thompson has been transferred to the county garden at Princeton.

Mrs. James Harold Rickerson is visiting W. E. Rickerson and family.

H. P. Nitcholas and family visited D. W. Hall and wife at Verona.

H. P. Nitcholas and family visited S. E. Randles and family at Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Driggers and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rich and family Saturday.

Misses Jean and Ruth Nitcholas visited Misses Melba Tommie and Patsy Rich Saturday night.

Sunday evening guests of Chester Driggers and wife were Tommie Rich, Misses Chestly; Oleta and Bobbie Meaty, Jean and Vida Mae Nitcholas, Marie Myrick, Patsy and Melba Rich, all of Thompson.

FROGNOT
By Mrs. Frank Byars, Cor.

Frank Byars is doing well at this time.

Ova McDonald visited Dortha Nell Truelove.

W. F. McDonald is improving from a week's illness.

Mrs. H. Turner of Pike visited Mrs. T. S. Byars and family

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Noles visited in Tioga Sunday.

H. C. Craft and wife of Copeville visited her parents, T. S. Byars and wife.

Janie Byars attended a weiner roast given by the tenth grade at Blue Ridge.

Earl Jones of Dallas and wife visited Jess McDonald and family.

Imajean McDonald is singing over the radio with the Flying X Ranch boys, Dallas.

Mike Boren and wife gave their son, Gorden Bennet a birthday party.

The Gray family lived on the Dixon place, have moved to Lavon.

Edgar Lamm and wife of Blue Ridge visited J. L. Boren and wife. Mr. Boren has had a new house built on his father's place.

Mrs. Clyde McDonald spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kimsey of Spring Hill.

T. C. Martin, Jr., With S. P. Lines

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin Jr., and sons, T. C. III and Billie, have recently moved to Ennis, where Mr. Martin has accepted a responsible position with the Southern Pacific Railroad in the engineering department. Mr. Martin's father, T. C. Martin, Sr., is with the Southern Pacific lines in McKinney as Agent here. He has been with this railroad since he was a young man, moving to McKinney from Palmer, Texas about ten years ago.

T. C., Jr., is a graduate of the Boyd High School in McKinney, later attending A. & M. College for two years. He began his studies in business administration there and graduated from a business school in Dallas. His many friends here are pleased to know of his splendid position and predict that he will give as faithful service as his father.

E. D. Monroe of Mesquite was a business visitor here.

Personals

Ray Stratton of Allen came to McKinney on business.

Lonnie Braden of Plano visited the County Seat.

B. B. Nelson of Nevada made a business visit to McKinney.

T. L. Byrum of Plano was a McKinney visitor.

F. N. Shelton came over from Frisco on business.

A. B. Claycomb of Melissa spent Friday in the County Seat.

J. P. Foster was here from Farmersville on business.

Miss Clara E. Routh of Plano spent Friday in McKinney.

G. N. Jeffcoat was here from Blue Ridge Friday.

Floyd Grant of Anna was a business visitor here.

Ed Wheeler of Allen visited in this city Wednesday.

Ben Johnson was here from Anna on business.

S. L. Jennings of Plano spent Wednesday in the County Seat.

F. T. Stroup of Valdasta made a business trip to McKinney.

C. R. Haggard was here from Frisco on business.

Peter Rouchka of Freeman spent Wednesday in this city.

Walter Young of Allen was in the County Seat.

Shelton Bennett of Frisco was a McKinney business visitor.

Sid Wilson was here from Frisco on business.

Oscar B. McDonald came up from Plano on business.

Ed Maher of Dallas was a business visitor in McKinney.

C. W. Morris of Anna transacted business here.

G. S. Strickland of Van Alstyne visited in McKinney.

Joe Erwin of Melissa visited McKinney on business.

Mrs. C. V. Spillman of Plano spent Wednesday in McKinney.

John H. Myrick of Allen was here on business.

D. L. Stiles of Celina was a McKinney visitor.

W. L. Hill was here from Frisco on business.

J. M. Miller of Melissa spent Friday in this city.

T. P. Parsley of Gunter came to McKinney Friday.

Perry Mugg of Celina transacted business in this city.

Earl Thompson of Farmersville transacted business here.

A. Owens of Dallas, was a McKinney visitor Friday.

Jess A. Duncan, who lives on Route 2 out of Anna, was among the many visitors in McKinney.

Maurice Montgomery of Copeville made a business trip to McKinney.

Vernon M. Holt was among the Farmersville citizens transacting business in McKinney.

Johnny Yaudell of Plano made a business trip to the County Seat.

R. A. Walsh of Anna was among the business visitors in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McCoy are having some interior decorating done at their home in Celina.

Mrs. Reta Horn and daughter, Mrs. Ona Waddle, went to Dallas Thursday to spend the day.

Bill Robush of Houston, arrived here Friday on a business trip.

S. L. Skipworth of Lavon made a business visit to the County Seat.

J. W. Banning of Farmersville was a business visitor in this city.

Charles Ray King of Blue Ridge came over to McKinney on business.

P. H. Henry of Howe, Grayson County, spent Friday in this city.

Claud Rogers of Frisco made a business visit to the County Seat.

Carl Speck of Amarillo is spending Easter with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Speck.

C. R. Osburn of Melissa was among the business visitors in the County Seat.

Judge T. O. Murray, Collin County's able representative in the Legislature, is home for the week-end.

The Underwood Chevrolet Company on South Tennessee Street is having the front awning of the building painted.

County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough attended the convention of the Texas Dairy Products Association in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. D. W. Bagwill continues to hold her own at her home in this city and is showing improvement.

Capt. J. A. Benton, Flotorial Representative for Collin and Grayson Counties, is home for the week-end. He was accompanied by Mrs. Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McTee spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in Ada, Colgate and Pauls Valley, Okla.

A new bannister is being put around the top of the porch at the Throckmorton Hotel. Quite a bit of improvements going on in various business and residential sections of the city.

Arthur Graham Hill, student in Hardin-Simmons university, at Abilene, is spending the Easter holidays with his aunt, Miss Mary Hill and other relatives here.

Miss Juanita Townley, attractive 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Townley of this city, who has been confined to her home for several days with illness is improved Saturday.

Shannon Kerby, who was brought here from his home at Allen Friday afternoon, underwent an operation at the McKinney City Hospital and is reported resting well Saturday.

Two automobiles were badly damaged, but both drivers escaped serious injury, when a collision occurred at noon Saturday at the intersection of Chestnut and Anthony Streets, McKinney. The drivers were only slightly scratched and bruised but their automobiles were towed in for repairs, according to the police who investigated.

WESTMINSTER
By Mrs. Claud Beck

Betty Jane Beck of Marline Hill has the measles.

Mrs. R. M. McCarley and Vivian Giles were in McKinney.

Mrs. W. L. Hall visited in McKinney.

Dan Lorance is on the sick list.

Mrs. Sam Murry of South Carolina is visiting Mrs. Vera Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eubanks of McKinney visited here Sunday.

Miss Maud Giles of Fort Worth spent Easter with her mother Mrs. Ham Giles.

Edith Shirley Geer of Denton spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob McCarley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCarley at Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilton McFerrin of Leonard visited Claud McFerrin and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence Spearman of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendricks.

Mrs. Anna McClure and Mrs. Verna McHone of McKinney visited Mrs. Sallie McClure Sunday.

Miss Lorene Griffin gave Jean Johnson a shower. Thirty-five were present. Miss Johnson and Marshall Brown were married in Sherman Friday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bell were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Dowell from Farmersville; Reba Baker of Blue Ridge and Mrs. Hattie York.

Sunday guests of Jeff Johnson and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClure and son Tom of McKinney; Mrs. Cham Coffey, Mrs. Edna Hood and Asie Johnson of Denison; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson of Anna.

CALLIS
By Miss Georgia White

Mrs. Morris Pinkerton visited her mother in Leonard.

Mrs. Jet Frazier is in a Dallas hospital.

Jeanette Brock has had the measles.

Oscar Fuller of Valdasta visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brymer visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brymer Sunday.

Mrs. Oddie Selleres of Dallas spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Phyor.

Mrs. Lola White is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. F. McLarry.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Othel Savage has been ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Brewer and sons of Farmersville visited her sister, Mrs. Lilly Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brock of Wolfe City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brock.

Mrs. Sarah Young visited her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Fagg in Blue Ridge.

Miss Juanita Pryor of Quinlin visited her cousin, Miss Ethyl Pryor.

Guests of O. T. Pryor and wife Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. McMinn and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pryor and sons.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McLarry were Mr. and Mrs. Spradlin and family of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pryor and family and Mrs. Lola White.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Minet Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Broyles and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brock and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brock and daughters Moravah Brock and Doris Lynn Atterberry.

Visitors of G. N. White and wife were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White of Farmersville, Virgil, Norma Ruth, Lauvelle and Beatrice McLarry of Colbert, Okla; Seedrick Rolling of Mineral Wells; Melba Banes of Oklahoma. They enjoyed an egg hunt in Mr. Brinlee's pasture.

Blue Ridge Holds Election Tuesday

In the City Election at Blue Ridge Tuesday R. G. Lamm was re-elected Mayor and the following aldermen were eelcted: Harry Druery, B. W. Penny, Clarence Bratcher and J. W. Press. Lon Shipp, the only hold-over Alderman, and the new members of the Council will meet next week.

The School Trustees elected last Saturday were: R. B. Felton, Henry Mize and A. Samples. The hold-overs were C. H. Bellows, Bill Goforth, Amos Dixon and T. B. Edwards.

PERSONALS

Roy Vaughn of Farmersville made a business visit to this city.

Bill Rogers of Farmersville came over to McKinney on business.

Principal Clarence Cox of the Bishop School, Southeast of McKinney, transacted business in McKinney.

Fletcher Bryan, Superintendent of the Culleoka School South of Princeton, was among the McKinney business visitors.

Misses Nancy Massie, Kathryn Caldwell and Marguerite Hall, students at NTSTC in Denton, were home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. W. H. Knott, who has been a patient in the City hospital for the past week, was removed to her home on West Hunt Street Monday.

Dorothy Beene who has been seriously ill in St. Paul's Hospital, Dallas, has been removed to her home here and is reported to be showing wonderful improvement. Dorothy is the pretty young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Beene.

BLUE RIDGE
By Mrs. J. O. Nelson, Corr.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Mulder and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Erie of Sanatorium have moved back here.

Miss Alma Charles Cuffman of Rockwall is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mize.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garner was operated on at McKinney Hospital Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell White of Dallas spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman White.

Mrs. T. R. Fondren returned to her home in Waxahachie Friday after ten days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Christian of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Christian's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor last week-end.

Mrs. D. B. Shrader left Tuesday for a week's visit with friends in Frisco, her former home. Her husband the late Booker Shrader, was postmaster in Frisco for fifteen years.

Miss Rhoda Jones entertained her class, the Juniors of the Baptist church with an Easter egg hunt Sunday evening. About twenty children attended. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Jim Fagg entertained her primary class of the Methodist church with an Easter hunt Saturday on the church lawn. About ten children attended. Sue Lucas received the prize for finding the most eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams returned Monday from Hallelah, Florida where they have been connected with the grayhound races. They will be home for six weeks and then leave for Boston, Mass., where they will enter their dogs in the races there.

WOMBLE
By Mrs. Lee Stewart, Corr.

Rev. Hilton and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter.

Mrs. Holland's daughter of McKinney spent Easter with her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Miller visited M. E. Stewart.

Mrs. Jay Hays and daughter-in-law visited Mrs. Grace Poor.

Ralph Stewart and family of Dallas visited here.

Ernest Butler and wife, Dalton Lutz wife and son visited Lee Stewart and wife.

Mrs. Homer Womble is in McKinney, seriously ill.

Frank Carter was elected trustee for the Womble school.

Mrs. Mildred Spearman and son visited Mrs. W. S. Spearman.

Preaching will be held the second and fourth Sundays at Womble school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Poor spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. T. Womble in Anna.

Mrs. Grace Poor recently visited Mrs. Ira Nocholson at Farmersville.

Miss Sue Poor spent Easter with friends and relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart attended the funeral of their nephew John Boyd of Dallas.

James Carter, who attends school in McKinney spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.

Hon. Tom Suggs, Judge.
Jim C. Cantrell, Clerk.
Mrs. Scott Abernathy, Deputy.
Roland W. Boyd, County Attorney.
Dwight Whitwell, Assistant.
Mrs. Allie Jacobs, Assistant.

New Suits.

Cas Johnson vs. Lula Mae Johnson, divorce.

Hutting Sash & Door Comany of Texas vs. trustees of the Josephine Independent School District, et al, debt and writs of mandannes.

Zadie Prince vs. Ester Prince, divorce.

Ex-Parte Willie D. Rickman, minor, removal of disabilities of minor.

Ex-Parte Delilah Thompson, a minor, removal of disabilities of a minor.

G. B. Brown vs. J. C. Umphress, partition.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.

Hon. Jewel E. Abernathy, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, Clerk.
Clyde Cunningham, Chief Deputy.

Probate.

A. R. Rickman has made application for letters of guardianship of Joe Weldon Rickman, minor.

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Marriage License.

Tom Ray Watts and Kitty Haskins.
C. F. Bowman and Irene Kennedy.
Dorin Rutherford and Tincy Darland.
Leroy Bonds and Hazel Jones.

JUSTICE COURT

Hon. Clyde Doyle, J. P.
W. A. (Will) Kerby, Constable.
Floyd Williams, Deputy.

The constables department, assisted by the city police, arrested a party for driving while intoxicated; two for affray; three for drunkenness.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

W. E. Button, Sheriff.
Dan Rike.
Roy Hays.
A. G. Sparlin.
Euel Ford.
Deputies.

The sheriff's department has made the following arrests during the past week:

One for burglary; one for chicken theft; two for drunkenness; five for vagrancy.

Dardyn Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ware of this city, has returned to A. & M. College to resume his studies after spending the Easter holidays in McKinney. Dardyn was recently given the distinguished student award for excellent work in that school, the record being made during the first semester.

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Royal Wood of Italy, Texas, spent Saturday in this city.

Collin County P.-T. A. Council Meets Saturday

The Collin County Council of Parents and Teachers will meet at the High School auditorium in McKinney Saturday of this week, April 19, announces Mrs. Paul Davis of Nevada, President. The all-day meeting will open at 10 a. m., when the following program will be given:

10:00, Call to order, Mrs. Paul Davis, Nevada.
10:05, Welcome, Superintendent Jack Ryan, McKinney.
10:10, Response, Mrs. Mae Evens, Nevada.
10:15, Sing Song, Rose Hudson, Josephine.
10:30, Inspirational, Mrs. T. W. Brigham, Murphy.
10:45, Vocal Solo, Mrs. C. B. Johnson, Accompanist Mrs. S. G. McKnight, Celina.
10:55, Health, Dr. Hooper, McKinney.
11:55, Introduction of visitors and announcements.
12:00, Lunch.
1:00, Song, Eight Girls, Piano.
1:15, Fanny Finch Rhythm Band, McKinney.
1:30, Solo, Mrs. Kay Smith, Accompanist Mary Ann Kirby, Farmersville.
1:45, Business, Report of Local Presidents; Election and installation of officers; Presentation of Dowell Attendance Cup.
2:30, Adjournment.

Family Reunion At Home Of W. H. Lindley And Wife

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lindley, 602 East Christian Street, was the scene of a delightful family reunion during the Easter holidays. It was the first time the family hd all been together for almost fifteen years. Mrs. Lindley's father was the late Lee Roberts, who was one of McKinney's oldest and best-known citizens. He has been dead these past twenty years.

Present at the reunion, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lindley, were: E. T. Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lindley and daughter, Wanda Lynn; Mr. and Mrs W. C. Logan, and five children; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Herrod, and two children; Mrs. Lillian Ross, and two children; Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter, and two children; Miss Pauline Majors of Whitewright and Billie Shipley.

Gordon Lee Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hines, is recovering from the measles.

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At a meeting of the Plano Business Men's Club Jack Harrington was elected President; C. H. Harris, Vice President, and R. Allen Duncan, Secretary-Treasurer. The meeting was held at the Christian Church and ladies of the church served a delicious dinner.

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OUR PHOTO-FLASHES

Los Angeles — (1) For patio wear Connie Foster uses authentic Indian symbols hand painted in red and black on a dress of natural colored fabric. The blouse is turquoise blue, the girdle hand-wrought silver. (2) Edward Stevenson brings South American flavor to the riding habit. The gaucho trousers are navy wool, the shirt canary yellow, and the suede bolero kelly green accented with silver buttons. (3) Edith Head copies the tied-at-the-waist shirt of little Mexican boys for this spectator sports dress. It is of white Bianchini suede crepe with a hand-knitted pull-on of royal blue wool.

STAR ATHLETE OF 1940 — New York City — J. Gregory Rice shown with the James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy after it was presented to him as the outstanding amateur athlete of 1940.

FOUR BROTHERS PILOTS IN SAME WING — Hamilton Field, Calif.—Flying instruction is a cooperative venture for these four Johnson brothers from Sebastopol, Calif., who are all members of the 10th pursuit Wing at the Army Air Base here.

HOLLYWOOD CELEBRITIES — New York City—(Left) Gene Tierney as she arrived here from the coast. The socialite film star came East to secure the consent of her father to her marriage to Robert Sterling, film actor. (Right) Los Angeles—Rita Hayworth, actress, wearing a hat of gray felt with a dark box stitch trimmed with green, red, and yellow coque feathers. The bag has matching feathers.

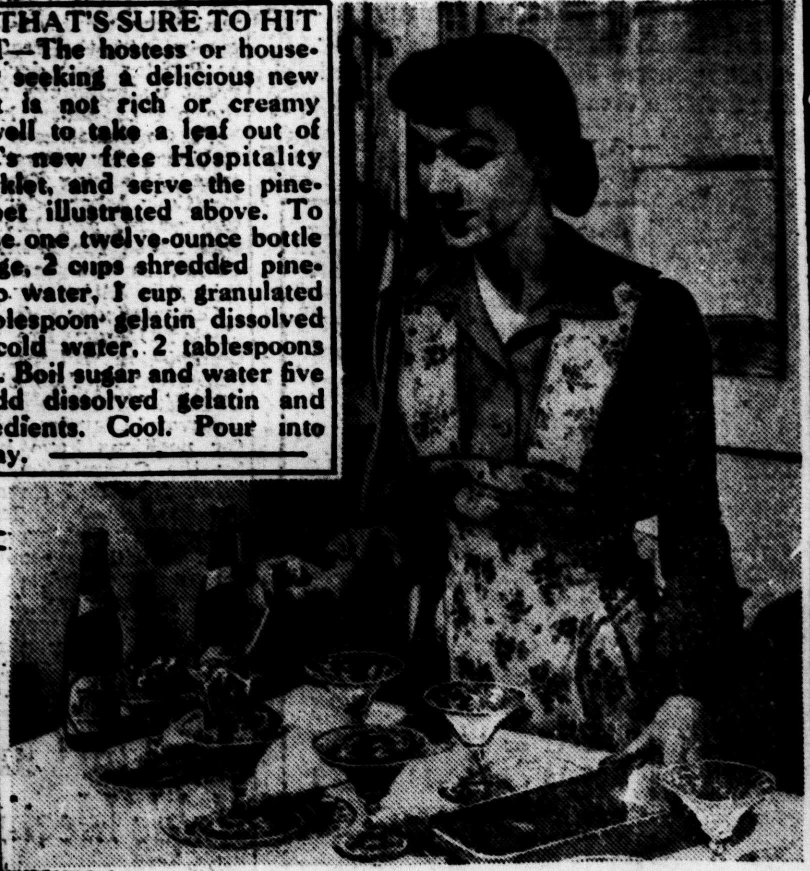
ARMY CHAPLAINS CONFER—Fort Dix, N. J.—Ministers of three faiths, serving as U. S. Army Chaplains here, confer on religious and morale service for soldiers at the big cantonment in New Jersey. They are (left to right) Chaplain John Duggan, Catholic Minister, who is head chaplain at the Post; Chaplain Buttenbaum, Protestant Minister, and Chaplain Bernard Segal, who is Jewish Chaplain at the Fort.

DESIGN FOR A BUFFET SUPPER—Bottles of oil, vinegar and condiment are set to the left for making a dressing when the big center bowl is filled with salad greens. Even the [illegible] coffee container with flat screw top is handy for making coffee at the end of the meal. The setting is cool and festive. Modern American crystal in the boldly fluted [illegible] pattern sparkles in the light of the tall white candles. The roses and paper napkins are pink accents against the patterned green and white cloth. Only the meat, bread and salad greens need to be brought out when company comes.

MODERN CARRIE NATIONS—Fort Madison, Ia.—A hatchet and hammer raid on approximately 400 nite clubs near here have earned a mother and daughter the distinctive title as "Carrie Nation" of the modern times. Mrs. W. L. Browning and her twice divorced daughter, Mary Critchfield, entered various nite clubs and swung their hammers and hatchets with vigor on dice tables, glass bars and offending slot machines.

NEW FASHIONS FOR AIR RAIDS —The "One Minute Air Raid Shelter Suit," designed by the Simplicity Pattern Company of New York, and just officially accepted by the British Government, is inspected by Newbold Morris, President of the New York City Council. The patterns, which were donated to Bundles for Britain, will be sewn by thousands of women all over the country. The suit is of one piece zipper design made so that one can slip into it in a minute, and quickly pull a gas mask over the snug fitting hood.

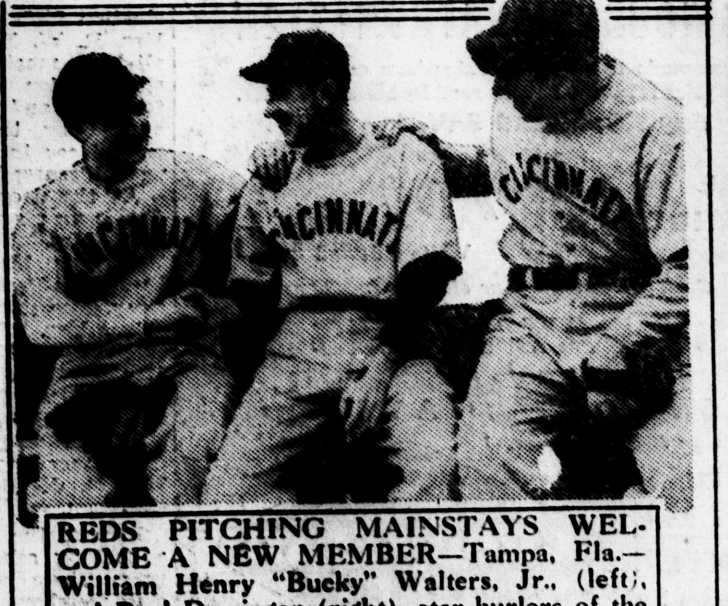
YAWNING IN UNISON—ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE PHOTOS OF TWINS EVER TAKEN—Omaha, Nebr.—Reading from left to right (or is it right to left?) are Lauren and Warren Whisenand, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Whisenand of this city. This photo, considered one of the most unusual ever taken of twins, shows the identical youngsters in identical clothes and pose as they indulge in lusty yawns.



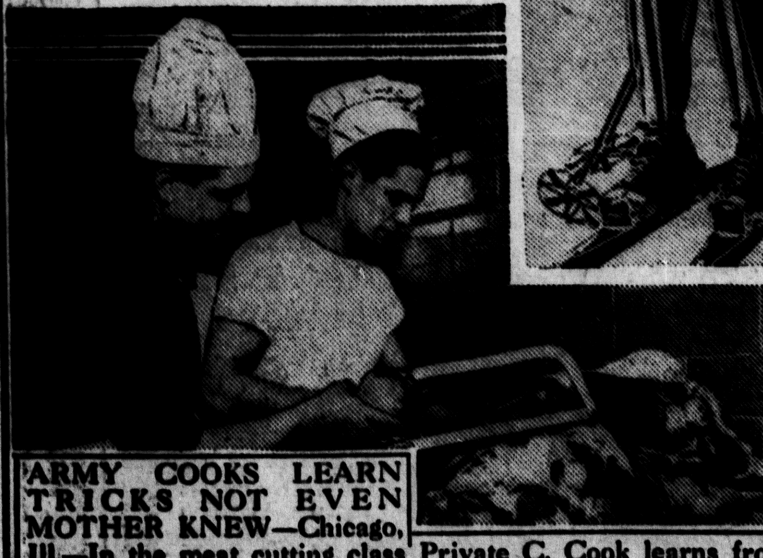
DESSERT THAT'S SURE TO HIT THE SPOT—The hostess or housewife who is seeking a delicious new dessert that is not rich or creamy would do well to take a leaf out of Pepsi-Cola's new free Hospitality Recipe Booklet, and serve the pineapple sherbet illustrated above. To serve six use one twelve-ounce bottle cola beverage, 2 cups shredded pineapple, 1 cup water, 1 cup granulated sugar, 1 tablespoon gelatin dissolved in ¼ cup cold water, 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Boil sugar and water five minutes, add dissolved gelatin and other ingredients. Cool. Pour into freezing tray.

FROM SAND TO SNOW FOR A SOCIALITE — Sun Valley, Idaho—Mrs. John Jacob Astor, the former Ellen Tuck French, of New York and Newport, usually found disporting on the sands of Bailey's Beach, is caught by the cameraman ascending one of the ski lifts at Sun Valley where she is vacationing.

MORE POWER TO 'EM—United States Department of Interior acts to increase nation's aluminum supply. Through the Department's Bonneville Power Administration, 40,000 kilowatts of hydroelectric energy from the gigantic Bonneville-Grand Coulee dams on the Columbia River will be supplied under a 20-year contract for the operation of a new defense plant in the Pacific Northwest. The plant will be operated by the Reynolds Metals Company and will add 60,000,000 pounds annually to the country's production of aluminum, one of the vital factors in the emergency program. Concluding the history-making negotiations at Washington recently are (left to right) Marion M. Caskie, Reynolds vice president; Paul J. Raver, Bonneville Power Administrator; R. S. Reynolds, president of the company bearing his name, and (standing) Ulrich Gendron, Assistant Bonneville Power Administrator.



REDS PITCHING MAINSTAYS WELCOME A NEW MEMBER—Tampa, Fla.—William Henry "Bucky" Walters, Jr., (left), and Paul Derringer (right), star hurlers of the world champion Cincinnati Reds, greet Monte Pearson to the team at the training camp here. Pearson was sold to the club by the New York Yankees during the winter.



ARMY COOKS LEARN TRICKS NOT EVEN MOTHER KNEW—Chicago, Ill.—In the meat cutting class Private C. Cook learns from Private Garms (left) how to get the most from a piece of meat.

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Capt. J. S. Dowell Jr., On Visit To McKinney Sisters

Capt. J. S. Dowell, Jr., of Dahlgren, Va., is spending a few days in McKinney, visiting his sisters, Mrs. T. H. Bryant, Mrs. W. E. Ditto, Miss Ruth Dowell, and his brother, Tom Dowell, and other relatives. Capt. Dowell, who has been at the United States Naval Proving Ground at Dahlgren, is being transferred to Seattle, Washington, and came by McKinney to visit his relatives enroute to his new post of duty. Capt. Dowell was reared in McKinney and has a multitude of friends, who are happy to see him while visiting here. He expects to leave Saturday for Seattle.

In the City Election at Farmersville, F. S. Kerby, W. B. Baker and Clifford Carpenter were re-elected to the City Council without opposition. There were forty-three votes cast for all three candidates. Mattie I. Foster was re-elected City Secretary. The city's official family consists of Mayor Sid Hildreth, Councilmen F. S. Kerby, W. B. Baker, Clifton Carpenter, W. B. Long and F. L. Hartt and Miss Foster, City Secretary.

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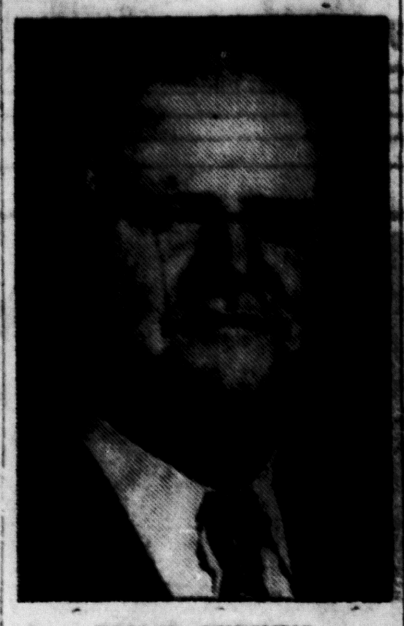

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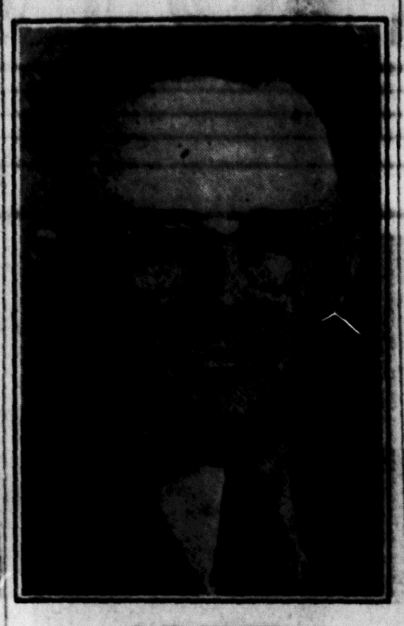

J. H. SNAPP

City Officials Take Office At Friday Program

McKinney's new City Commission, composed of Mayor Tom W. Perkins, and City Commissioners J. H. Snapp and Lyman D. Robinson—was inducted into office Friday morning at the City Hall, when a fair-sized group of citizens gathered there for the occasion.

Retiring Mayor W. B. Mitchell, opened the meeting, asking Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, to give the invocation. Mayor Mitchell, in a few brief words, thanked the citizenship of McKinney for favors shown him and also expressed his appreciation to the members of the Commission who had worked so faithfully with him during their term of office.

He then turned the meeting over to the incoming Mayor Tom W. Perkins, who expressed his appreciation for the friendship of McKinney citizens and for the Commissioners who were elected last week to serve as members of the City Commission. Mr. Perkins called on City Commissioners J. H. Snapp and Lyman D. Robinson, both of whom responded with words of appreciation for the cooperation and friendship of the city and expressing their desire to serve the city in every way possible.

The retiring City Commissioner Wallace C. Wilson, who voluntarily retired from office and did not submit his name for re-election, also spoke briefly and thanked the citizenship for their favors and expressing the belief that the incoming Commission would work as one for the best interests of McKinney.

Dr. Cowan gave the benedintion, dismissing the meeting, after which the Commission immediately went into executive session. At the request of Mayor Perkins, who declared that all great undertakings should invoke the aid of Diety, he called on both Commissioners Snapp and Robinson for prayer. Each responded, asking Divine Guidance for their labors during the next two years, and Divine guidance was asked for harmony in their duties, in the best interests of this fine little city.

Commissioner Robinson was elected Mayor Pro Tem. The Commission will meet each Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the City Hall.

Several hundred applications for positions have been received by the Commission, which are being filed and classified. Mayor Perkins and Commissioners Snapp and Robinson announced that it will be several days before any appointments are made and, furthermore, that additional applications may be filed up to their Tuesday night meeting next week, the first since their induction into office.

Franklin Club Holds Meeting

The Franklin Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. R. W. Eden April 3 for an all-day meeting. The regular club session was held in the forenoon and roll call was answered by ten members. Plans and places to spend the vacation were discussed.

At the noon hour a delicious dinner was served to the following: Mrs. W. W. Thomason, President; Mrs. J. W. Mooneyhan, Vice-President; Mrs. D. O. Gray, Secretary; Mrs. R. W. Eden, Mrs. J. H. Day, Mrs. Isaac Day, Mrs. J. M. Bounds, Mrs. Walter Hamm, Mrs. J. T. Isom, Mrs. Elizabeth Keeling; also little Miss Susan Hamm.

In the afternoon two more club members were present, Mrs. D. C. Utley and Mrs. Jim Christian.

Five of the Club ladies put on a cooking school in the afternoon. There were also five non-club members present; Mrs. Herman Roferson, Mrs. A. W. Phillips, Mrs. Dolly Proffit, Mrs. Lillie Proffit, and Mrs. Tramble.

Mrs. Thomason served carrot loaf. Mrs. Isom served stuffed onions. Mrs. Keeling served cornmeal doughboys. Mrs. Day served creamed eggs. Mrs. Gray served wheat cereal pudding.

Mrs. D. O. Gray was Publicity Chairman.

President Roosevelt sent to the Senate Monday nomination for postmaster in Texas: Volney D. Phillips, Celina, Collin County.

Obsequies Held Thursday For Col. R. R. Parker

The funeral of Col. R. R. (Bob) Parker, 64, well-known retired farmer of Collin County and Veteran of the Spanish-American War, who died Wednesday at the McKinney City Hospital, was held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Methodist Church at Merit. Rev. Milton Greer of McKinney and Rev. J. L. James of Princeton officiated. Interment followed in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery at Merit, with the Massie Funeral Home in charge.

Active pallbearers were George H. Dalton, Romie E. Clemonds, Erbie Dalton, Clarence Cave, Cook Houser, Chas. Akins, Ed West and Oll Miller, all of Princeton. Spanish - American War Veterans served as honorary pallbearers. Col. Parker was a valued member of Henry A. Wiley Camp of the Spanish-American War Veterans of McKinney.

During his service in the Spanish-American War, Col. Parker received wounds from which he never fully recovered. He had taken treatment in a number of Government hospitals throughout the country and only recently returned from California where he was treated in a Veterans' Hospital. Only last week he was downtown in McKinney shaking hands with old friends, who were pleased to see him out again, and his sudden relapse Tuesday, when he was brought here to the hospital, was totally unexpected by his friends. His sudden death has been a great shock to the entire county.

The deceased was born in Grayson County February 26, 1877, the son of the late D. M. and Sally D. Bassham Parker, who moved to Texas from their native State of Arkansas. Col. Parker lived in Collin County most of his life. In 1905 he was married to Miss Fannie Cleveland Rambo, who with four children survive, the children being Mrs. Argie May, of McKinney; Mrs. Jesse D. Johnson, of Route 1, Farmersville; Woodrow W. Parker of Princeton and Mrs. Marvin Morrow of Princeton. Two brothers and two sisters also survive him. They are: J. A. Parker of Route 1, Farmersville; L. W. Parker, Lubbock; Mrs. L. L. Naugle, Dallas, and Mrs. Mable Reynolds, Los Angeles. There are also four grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

Tom Chambliss Is Called To Reward Thursday Night

After an illness of one week, Tom Chambliss, well-known resident of Collin County for 52 years and for ten years of that time living in McKinney, died at his home, 1219 South Chestnut Street, at 11:30 o'clock Thursday night, April 10. Had he lived until June, he would have been 73 years old.

Mr. Chambliss was an active member of the Central Presbyterian Church and was an Exempt Member of the McKinney Volunteer Fire Department, having performed a valued service with the Department for seven years. He had worked in several departments of the City Government.

Fire Chief Walter Cockrell, Assistant Fire Chief J. W. McKinney, Clifford Goostree, Henry Bandy, John Klepper and Nat Talkington were the pallbearers at the funeral which took place Friday afternoon. Services were conducted at the Crouch Funeral Chapel at 4 o'clock by Rev. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church, and interment followed in Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Chambliss was born in Tennessee on June 6, 1868, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Chambliss, now deceased. His wife also preceded him in death. His only survivor is one son, Tom Chambliss, Jr., who resided with his father here.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking our neighbors and all our friends who were so kind and sympathetic during the illness and death of Tom Chambliss. We especially thank Dr. Weaver and the singers for their encouragement in our hour of sorrow.

THE FAMILY.

Additional Civil Service Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations for the positions of Sheet Metal workers, $8.64, $8.16, and $7.68 a day, and Joiner, $8.16, $7.68, and $7.20 a day, for employment at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Applicants for either position must have completed an appenticeship of at least four years in the trade, or must have had at least four years of practical experience in the trade, the substantial equivolent of such completed apprentceship.

Applicants fo reither position must have reached their 20th birthday but must not have reached their 62nd birthday, the retirement age for these positions, on the date of making oath to their application. The minimum age limit does not apply to persons granted military proference because of military or naval service.

Applications may be filed until further notice with the Recorder, Labor Board, U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Additional information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, McKinney, Texas, or from the Recorder, Labor Board, U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas, or from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Home-Made Brooder By Girl Of Desert 4-H Club

A home-made brooder was made by Annie Johnson and her family where she has kept her baby chicks since they arrived in January. Annie is Poultry Demonstrator of the Desert 4-H Club. The house was made of scrap lumber and in the Southern slope of the roof and on the South side, the Johnson family fitted in window sashes that were not in use on the farm. This made the house lighter by allowing light and sun to enter.

The house was heated by a home made plan. From the outside of the building, a trench was dug that extended just under the building. A kerosene lamp was placed at the bottom of the trench and tin cans were fitted upon each other to serve as a chimney. A piece of galvanized tin was placed a few inches above the tin can. Annie put sand over the tin to prevent the chicks from walking on the hot metal. Two apple boxes were placed over the trench on the outside to allow the entrance of air and to prevent rain from entering. On rainy days she covers the top of the boxes with oil cloth or other materials.

By this method Annie has 47 of the original 50 white rock chicks which are now about 2 months old. The three chicks she lost were mashed soon after she received them.

Medical Reserve Appointments Are Not Suspended

Appointments in the Medical Corps Reserve of the Nation's peacetime army are not suspended, according to notice received by Secretary Ula Saunders of Draft Board No. 2 from the State Headquarters of the Selective Service System. The notice further states:

"Qualified doctors of medicine, who are subject to the provisions of the Selective Service Act, whether they have already been inducted or are in Class 1-A awaiting induction, are eligible for consideration for appointment in the Medical Corps Reserve.

"Texas' local boards have been requested by State Headquarters to encourage all eligible registrants to apply for appointment in this reserve."

Horace Neilson, Jr., who is working in Wichita Falls, will spend the Easter holidays with his parents here.

Funeral Held Thursday For Price M. Melton

Funeral services for Price M. Melton, 70, who died early Wednesday morning at his home in Anna, were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. R. Hilger, of Greenville, at the Anna Baptist Church, of which the deceased had long been an active member. Interment was made in Pecan Grove Cemetery, this city, with the Crouch Funeral Home in charge.

Active pallbearers: A. H. Brinlee, Clay Riggins, Jim Knox, Levi Dunn, G. L. Morgan, Jesse Bryan.

Mr. Melton was born in Bates County, Mo., November 8, 1870 and came to Collin County with his parents 62 years ago. He was married to Miss Lou Ann McGuire in 1890. His parents and one child preceded him to the grave.

The deceased is survived by the following children: Ernest Melton, of Anna; Mrs. Glenn Craft, Melissa; Mrs. Charlie Lane, Weston; Mrs. D. L. Rollins, Anna; Kenneth, Cecil and Elmer Melton of Dallas, and Mrs. J. R. Morgan of Dallas. Fourteen grandchildren, one great-grandchild and three sisters also survive. The sisters are: Mrs. Bill Bledsoe, Washington, Okla.; Mrs. Sage Short of Denison ,and Mrs. George Wilson of Shawnee, Okla.

Advertise—Lest they forget!

Big Ash Hillin Baseball Star And Wife Visit Here

Ash Hillin, known in baseball circles as "Big Ash," who is now teaching school at Byrom in Hill County and is Superintendent of the school there, will report back to the Fort Worth Cats of the Texas League on May 9 to pitch again this season. His school closes May 9 and will report to the ball club that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillin spent Sunday in McKinney at the birthday celebration of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hillin and returned to Byrom Monday.

Big Ash is well-known in the realm of the great American game, as he has been one of the outstanding pitchers in the Texas League. He broke into the Texas League in 1930 with the Wichita Falls Club and played with them for two seasons. He was then with Milwaukee of the American Association, in 1932 and '33, and back in the San Antonio, Texas, League team in '34, '35 and '36. He then was with the Oklahoma City Club in '37, '38 and '39, and with Fort Worth Cats in 1940. In 1938 Big Ash won thirty games for Oklahoma City, one of the outstanding accomplishments in baseball.

Paul Conneliy of Wylie transacted business in the County Seat.

McKinney Student Honored At A. & M.

Prof. Jack R. Ryan, City Superintendent, has been notified that two McKinney High school graduates, are receiving the highest rating in A. & M. College, where they are Freshmen. These young man are Darden Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Ware, of McKinney, and Edgar Hendricks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hendricks of the Lovejoy community. Both of these fine young men were high honor students in High School which fine scholastic records they are maintaining in their college work. Darden is in the department of Electrical Engineering at A. & M., while Edgar is studying Chemical Engineering. The many friends of Darden and Edgar extend congratulations to them upon their high rating and predict much future success for them in their college studies.

Only twenty-two votes were cast in the City Election at Plano last Tuesday and Councilmen M. Forman, C. L. Harrington and J. K. Aldridge were re-elected.

CARD OF THANKS.

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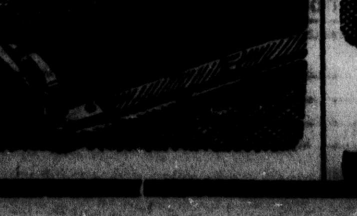

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mitchell of West White Street, McKinney, are rejoicing over the birth of a sweet baby daughter, born Tuesday. Both the Mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

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J. M. Furr, outstanding farmer of the Rhea's Mill community, is reported quite ill, and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery. Mr. Furr is the father of Mrs. Kali Woods of McKinney.

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Charlie Chastain of Carrollton is attending the Firemen's meeting here Thursday. Charlie was reared here and for some time worked in the Daily Courier-Gazett and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette mechanical department. He moved to Carrollton some thirty years ago.

If you are ill call your favorite Doctor, if you need drugs call, "Your Careful Druggist," GAMBLE'S, 104.

300 Baptist Women Hold Annual Meet In City Friday

Some three hundred Baptist women, from ten associations, gathered in Boyd High School Auditorium Friday, April 11 for the thirty-second annual meeting of District 13, Woman's Missionary Union of Texas. The theme of the all-day program was "That Thy Way May Be Known Upon Earth," "Thy Salvation Among all Nations" Psalm 67:2.

At 10 o'clock the meeting was called to order for the opening song "Jesus Saves." Mrs. Paul Wilson was accompanist for the musical numbers throughout the day. Mrs. Berryman Miller of Piano gave the devotional, after which Mrs. W. E. Ditto, President of the W. M. U. of the host city, extended greetings. Dr. R. A. Clifton, Pastor of the First Church here, also extended welcome to the visiting ladies, and a few visiting ministers who were present. Mrs. T. W. Cole of Paris made the response.

After visitors were recognized Mrs. Chas. Pearson of Plano, gave the report of Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. Bob Baumon of Winnsboro sang a solo, which was one of the musical features of the morning session.

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Mrs. R. C. Fortner Presides.

Mrs. R. C. Fortner of Plano, District President, was in the chair throughout the day, calling for various reports and presenting the speakers. The Vice-Presidents of the district, who made their reports, were Mrs. Elmo Cloyd of McKinney; Mrs. J. A. Chilcoat of Dallas; Mrs. G. A. Stowe of Italy; Mrs. Mary Provine, Honey Grove; Mrs. G. H. Gregg, Denison; Mrs. R. L. Overstreet, Greenville; Mrs. A. U. Puckett, Kaufman; Mrs. Raymond Smoot, Paris; Mrs. John Whitt, Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. H Lucas, Grand Saline.

The main address of the morning were given by Mrs. E. F. Lyon, Executive Secretary of Texas, who discussed the "Aims of Woman's Missionary Union" and Mrs. J. M Dawson of Waco, who brought a most inspirational address in behalf of Baylor University Hospital at Dallas, stressing the need of a Nurses Home at Baylor hospital.

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Luncheon Served at Noon.

During the noon hour luncheon was served in the school cafeteria and at 1:15 p. m. the program was resumed with the singing of the hymn "I Love to tell the Story." Miss Naomi Ready, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ready of this city, who is a student in Seminary Hill, brought a most helpful devotional and Mrs. H. R. Long of Sulphur Springs conducted the impressive memorial service honoring deceased W. M. U. members of the past year.

Standing committee reports were given as follows: "Benevolence," Mrs. W. R. Covington of Dallas; "Education" Mrs. C. T. Crosby of Sulphur Springs; "Missions" Mrs. Dick England of Greenville; "Young People" Mrs. J. R. Sanders, Sherman; "Mission Study" Mrs. W. M. Baker, Wills Point; "Periodicals" Mrs. J. M. Blaine," Sherman; "Personal Service" Mrs. Sid Gant, Deport; "Stewardship" Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Dallas; "Margaret Students" Mrs. Geo. Jones, McKinney; "Bible" Mrs. W. E. Rickett, of Paris and Historian, Mrs. Paul Cooper of Dallas.

The program was interspersed at this point with a beautiful solo by Mrs. Joe Largent of this city, guest soloist.

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Officers Named.

In the election of officers, Mrs. F. I Boggs of Dallas was elected President; Mrs. M. O. Rouse, Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. C. T. Crosby, recording Secretary; Mrs. Raymond Smoot, Young People's Secretary. Mrs. Fortner, the retiring President, was elected Board member. Mrs. Elmo Cloyd of this city was Chairman of the Nominating Committee. The next annual meeting of the district W. M. U. will be held in Dallas. This district comprises the following associations: Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Fannin, Grayson, Hunt, Kaufman, Lamar, Rehobeth and Van Zandt.

Concluding a helpful, entertaining and enjoyable day, spent in Christian fellowship, was the address given by Mrs. Sadie T. Crowley of Waco, Mrs. Crowley is dean of women at Baylor University, and her informative address was on "Christian Education."

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Society Notes

Mrs. Ramsey Harris and pretty little daughter, Honey, are spending several days with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Milburn, in Bristow, Okla. Sunday Mrs. Harris was an attendant in the wedding of her sister, Miss Nell Milburn to Mr. John Menn of Tulsa, Okla. The wedding took place in the First Baptist Church in Bristow. The bride is well-known here where she has often visited her sister, and her aunt, rs. W. H. Knott.

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SUSIE FAY WEST ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. V. L. West entertained for her daughter, Susie Faye West, with a party Monday at her home, 201 North Waddill, celebrating Susie Faye's twelfth birthday. Games and diversions were enjoyed and refreshments served to the following children: Peggy Dixon, Ann Foster, Mary McCarley, Martha McCarley, Geraldine Hooks, Mary Frances Russell; Patsy Paysinger, Beverly Hansen, Joan Hansen and Susie Faye. Many lovely gifts were given Susie Faye.

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MERRITT IRIS GARDEN OPEN TO PUBLIC SUNDAY.

The Merritt Iris Gardens, located on West Lamar, and also at the rear of the Merritt home on Waddill Street, will be open all day Sunday, April 20. Mrs. Merritt invites her friends to call and view this beautiful scene. There are 1,200 different varieties of Iris that will be in full bloom by that time.

Mrs. Merritt has the largest collection of Iris in Texas; that she has collected from all over the United States.

No doubt flower lovers over the city, county and neighboring towns will visit the Merritt Iris gardens on Sunday.

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JOHNSON-CATE.

Miss Geraldine Cate, daughter of Mrs. Veola Brown of Dallas and Wayne Johnson, also of Dallas, were happily united in marriage there Saturday night, March 29. The couple will continue to make their home in that city.

On last Wednesday evening, Mrs. R. H. Buck, aunt of the bride, entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her home 212 Bellevue, at which thirty-two guests were present. Refreshments of cake and frozen fruit punch were served. Mrs. Annie Headrick of this city, grandmother of the bride, attended the enjoyable party.

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GAY WALKER CELEBRATES.

Gay Walker, pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker, celebrated her third birthday Wednesday, April 9, with a party at her home on West Lamar Street. Several of Gay's little playmates were invited to be with her from 3 to 5 during which time games were enjoyed. The little tots were given sand buckets and spades, filled with Easter eggs, and vari-colored balloons as favors.

The beautiful big white birthday cake was placed on one end of the dining table, while on the opposite end of the table was a chartreuse basket tied with a large pink satin bow, the streamers extending across the table. The basket was filled with flowering almond blossoms and nests of colored Easter eggs. The birthday cake was surrounded with clusters of pink sweetpeas and fern, while these flowers filled the center of the cake. Three tiny lighted candles topped the delicious confection. Mrs. Walker passed Dixie cups and rabbit shaped cookies which were enjoyed. Each child present was remembered and Gay was remembered with many lovely birthday presents from her little friends.

The following kiddies enjoyed the party: Greta Gail Horn, Sandra Louise Frye, Charles Allen Angel, Buzzie Hoover, Dan Hughston McClure, Bill Boyd, Ann Finney, Judy Warden, Kathleen Harris, Jane England James Aubrey Griffin, Shirley Jan Jackson, Jan Sherley, Ruby Rae Foster, Reed West, Bobby Riggs, Mary K. McCullough, Clifford Goosetree Jr., Nola Jo Staley, Linden Hackney, Betty Hedgcoxe, John Edward Gay, Amanda Ann McKinney, Donald Dean Tucker, Scotty Wysong, Beverly Ballem, Dudley Wysong, Jr., Beverly Collins, Don Robinson, George Comegys, Nita Taylor, Rita Taylor, Newton Burkett, [illegible] Dixon Mooney, Edward Dowell, Charles Pat Dowell, Jimmie Martin, Katie Jo Dobbs, Donnie Nelson, Tommy Wilson, Jerry Quigg, Diane Wilcox.

Personals

Wilbert Ramsey of Wylie was a McKinney visitor.

Ray R. Neathery came over from Farmersville Tuesday.

B. J. Thomas of Plano was a McKinney visitor Tuesday.

C. M. Howard of Whitewright visited McKinney.

J. R. King of Murphy transacted business here.

Thomas Robinson was here from Celina on business.

L. L. Laney of Celina spent Tuesday in this city.

Jack Knox of Melissa was a McKinney business visitor.

T. B. Derryberry came over from Farmersville Tuesday.

Leroy Holt of Lavon made a business trip to McKinney.

C. D. Alcorn of Farmersville spent Tuesday in McKinney.

S. O. Anderson of Farmersville was in the city Tuesday.

Leon Howard of Celina visited the County Seat.

W. J. C. Smith of Celina came to McKinney on business.

Joe Evans of Plano came up to McKinney on business.

Taylor Jackson was here from Renner transacting business.

H. E. Hefner of Allen spent Monday in the County Seat.

Henry Coverson of Frisco came to McKinney on business.

H. C. Rutherford of Anna was in McKinney Monday.

E. R. Hayes of Prosper came to McKinney on business.

E. W. Sonntag was here from Frisco Tuesday.

Charles Cunningham of Celina was in town Tuesday.

Bud Melrany was here from Melissa transacting business.

C. E. Crabb of Garland was a visitor in the County Seat.

T. M. Baker came in from Celina on business.

W. D. McDonald of Gunter made a business trip to McKinney.

Richard Stanley of Allen was among the many visitors in this city.

H. D. Sellers was among the Farmersville citizens transacting business here.

Coleman Jennings of Farmersville transacted business here Tuesday.

T. H. Cunningham of Farmersville spent Tuesday in this city.

W. F. Dutton of Allen was among the many visitors in the city Tuesday.

Frank C. Hendon of Celina made a business trip to the County Seat.

G. A. Miller of Princeton made a business trip to the County Seat.

M. W. Biggerstaff of Farmersville made a business trip to the County Seat.

J. R. Cuffman, who lives on Route 1, Allen, was in McKinney on business.

G. P. Gentle, who lives on Route 1, Anna, transacted business in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pirtle and son, Elbert Jr., spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Pirtle in Denton.

Horace Nielson, Jr., who works for the Gas Company in Vernon, spent the week-end with his parents here.

County Attorney Roland Boyd left Monday on a business trip to Huntsville and Austin, to be gone several days.

Mrs. Marjorie Comegys, 601 North College Street, was taken to the McKinney City Hospital Tuesday afternoon for treatment.

Bill Sims Cameron, Jr., student at A & M. College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sims Cameron, Sr., in McKinney, and returned to College Station.

George Henry Smith, who attends N. T. A. C., at Arlington, has returned there after spending the Easter Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith on Parker Street.

L. B. Watson, Manager of the J. C. Penney Store at Eastland, Texas, and Miss Erline Chafin of Wichita Falls spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Watson, in McKinney.

W. R. (Biff) Connelly, one of the proprietors of the North Side Drug Store, was taken to the McKinney City Hospital Tuesday, and underwent an operation. The operation was successful. He was resting well Wednesday noon.

Miss Barbara Borden, who is a student at TSCW, in Denton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Gerrish and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McAlexander in McKinney during the Easter holidays and returned to Denton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Petefish of Big Spring are spending a few days in McKinney. They own a fine farm five or six miles Southwest of McKinney. They called in to see us and we appreciate their visit. They are fine people.

Mrs. Albert Clinkscales, Jr., of Tyler spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Watson, in McKinney. Mr. Clinkscales joined his wife here Sunday and both returned to Tyler Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle Farmer of Frisco has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Aline Farmer, to L. E. Abernathy Jr., of Shreveport, La. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Abernathy of Macome, Miss. The couple will live in Shreveport, La.

George W. Betterton of the Climax community was in the city Tuesday on business. He called at our office and had us place his name on our large list of readers for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for a year in advance.

Jimmy Arnold, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Arnold of this city, is improved Friday after being confined for several days with the measles.

Firemen From Texas Cities Meet In City Thursday

McKinney was host to Firemen from many Texas cities, Thursday, in an all-day meeting of the Region Seven, Fire Marshals and Chiefs. Present at the meeting, which opened at 9 o'clock in the morning and continued all day, were Fire Marshals and Chiefs, Mayors and City Officials, Police Chiefs and special investigators and county commissioners, representing thirty-three cities and towns in North and East Texas.

The following Committee of Fire Marshals was appointed to draft resolutions, to be forwarded to Austin, asking the State Legislature for an appropriation to better maintain in Texas the Fire Marshals working under the State Fire Insurance Department; Ed Blakeman, McKinney; Ernest A. Wilkes, Tyler; Jack W. Thompson, Dallas; and Millard W. Gardner, Highland Park.

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Eugene Sanders Present.

Eugene Sanders, Fire Prevention Chief and State Fire Marshal, was here from Austin to take charge of the meeting, and moved the proceedings with dispatch. He opened by delivering a message from Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner and then introduced the various subjects to be gone into during the day. He especially stressed the importance of forming local Defense Committees in every community to assist the Government in the broad defense program brought about by war conditions. He explained how this was to be accomplished. Then followed the serious discussion of how to cope with incendiaryism, sabotage and other forms of lawlessness, including the dealing with bombs and explosives in general.

The meeting at this point took the form of a "school of instruction" for firefighters, and taking a prominent part in the discussions were Fire Marsnal J. W. Thompson of Dallas, Millard W. Gardner, Marshal of Highland Park, Dallas; E. L. Mitchell and Miles B. Smith, special Investigators for the National Board of Fire Underwriters of Dallas; A. J. Bomer, Engineer with the Underwriters' Laboratories in Dallas and Joe Ward, Engineer with the Texas Power & Light Company of Dallas.

Headed by Fire Marshall Ed Blakeman and Fire Chief Walter Cockrell of McKinney, the entire McKinney Volunteer Fire Department acted as hosts to the visitors and entertained them at noon with a delicious beef roast dinner with all of the necessary side dishes, which had been prepared by the Midway Cafe.

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The following Fire Marshals and Chiefs, City, County and Police officials attended the meeting:

G. H. Rogers, Marshal, Honey Grove.

M. Ewell, Chief, Honey Grove.

C. H. McCleary, Mayor, Honey Grove.

P. G. Trout, City Secretary, Anna.

Cecil J. Burris, Marshal, Sherman.

O. K. Luna, Fire Captain, Highland Park.

H. J. Castle, Marshal, Garland.

C. L. Chastain, Chief, Carrollton.

H. D. Sweeney, Marshal, Plano.

Ed Blakeman, Marshal and Police Chief, McKinney.

Walter Cockrell, Chief, McKinney.

J. W. McKinney, Assistant Chief, McKinney.

Jim Stanlip, Chief, Plano.

George Wyatt, Marshal, University City.

W. S. Ready, Assistant Chief, Lewisville.

W. F. Altman, Mayor, Arlington.

Mike Thompson, Marshal, Arlington.

H. S. Jenkins, Assistant Chief, Honey Grove.

J. M. Andrews, Chief, Sherman.

W. A. Corley, Marshal, Lewisville.

J. C. Swadley, Chief, Grand Prairie.

Perry C. Nash, Marshal, Grand Prairie.

A. E. Whiteacre, Marshal, Denison.

Pat Lowe, Chief, Denison.

B. R. Burgess, Marshal, Pilot Point.

Alvin Brannon, Assistant Chief, Pilot Point.

Jesse Wallace, Chief, Whitewright.

E. P. Anderson, Chief, Lancaster.

Eugene Cook, Marshal, Denton.

A. C. Thompson, Marshal, Bogata.

W. H. Montgomery, Assistant Chief, Bogata.

W. J. Ragsdale, Fireman, Clarksville.

Luther Caviness, Marshall, Clarksville.

Claud Lugon, Marshal, Fort Worth.

H. A. Owens, Fire Investigator, Fort Worth.

M. K. Webb, Fireman, Cockrell Hill.

J. D. Thomas, Chief, Cockrell Hill.

E. C. Donald, Chief, Grapevine.

E. E. Jordan, Marshal, Grapevine.

W. G. Burns, Fire Inspector, Dallas.

Jack Thompson, Marshal, Dallas.

E. L. Mitchell, Investigator, National Board Fire Underwriters, Dallas.

Millard W. Gardner, Marshal, Police Chief and Fire Chief, Highland Park.

K. D. Hancock, Fire Investigator, Mesquite.

J. M. Hale, Marshal and Chief, Farmersville.

Ernest Wilks, Marshal, Tyler.

Capt. W. L. Burns, Inspector, Dallas.

Joe Ward, Engineer with Texas Power & Light Company, Dallas.

Eugene Sanders, Fire Prevention Chief and State Fire Marshall, Austin.

John McCarty, Marshal, Gainesville.

Jack Biggerstaff, Marshal, Bonham.

R. V. Thompson, Marshal, Richardson.

Woodrow White, Marshal, Sulphur Springs.

Tom Clifton, Fireman, Sulphur Springs.

W. Z. Kitts, Mayor-Elect, Sulphur Springs.

George Jenkins, Marshal, Celina.

J. E. Thompson, Commissioner, Sulphur Springs.

George A. Murrell, Chief, Sulphur Springs.

Charles Penick, Fireman, Farmersville.

B. B. Wall, Mayor, Grapevine.

Allen W. Dees, Chief, Kaufman.

Claud Chastain, Marshal, Kaufman.

C. N. Riley, Alderman, Kaufman.

W. C. Tate, Fireman, Celina.

A. W. Howell, Fireman, Celina.

W. M. Neely, Fireman, McKinney.

G. N. Willis, Fireman, McKinney.

A. J. Bomer, Engineer, Underwriters' Laboratories, Dallas.

Miles B. Smith, Investigator, National Board of Fire Underwriters, Dallas.

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DIXON

By Mrs. M. V. McGuffey

Mrs. John Parker, who has been ill sometime, is still ill.

Mrs. Sam Barnett visited Mrs. Malcolm Penny at Blue Ridge.

Oscar Parker of Kansas is visiting his brother John Parker, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson and daughter Joan visited relatives at Delba.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McGuffey of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuffey.

Mrs. Bell Head of Whitewright visited her mother, Mrs. M. V. McGuffey.

Drike Dixon and family of near Moreland visited his brother, John Dixon and wife.

Mrs. Lizzie Whited and Mrs. M. V. McGuffey visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bell Head at Whitewright.

A shower was given at the home of Mrs. George Jeffcoats for her son Sport Jeffcoat and wife last Wednesday night.

Miss Angaline Patterson who teaches at Walnut Grove west of McKinney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson.

Guests of Mrs. M. V. McGuffey were Mr. and Mrs. Muriel McGuffey of McKinney; Terance McGuffey and wife of Weston; Mrs. Belle Head of Whitewright, A. M. Richardson and wife, Bells.

L. V. Barnett and wife visited her mother Mrs. M. V. McGuffey returned last week from Lake Charles, La., after two months visit with her children, Hershal and Artie McGuffey and wife. Mrs. Artie McGuffey returned with her for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Verd Kerley and relatives at Blue Ridge.

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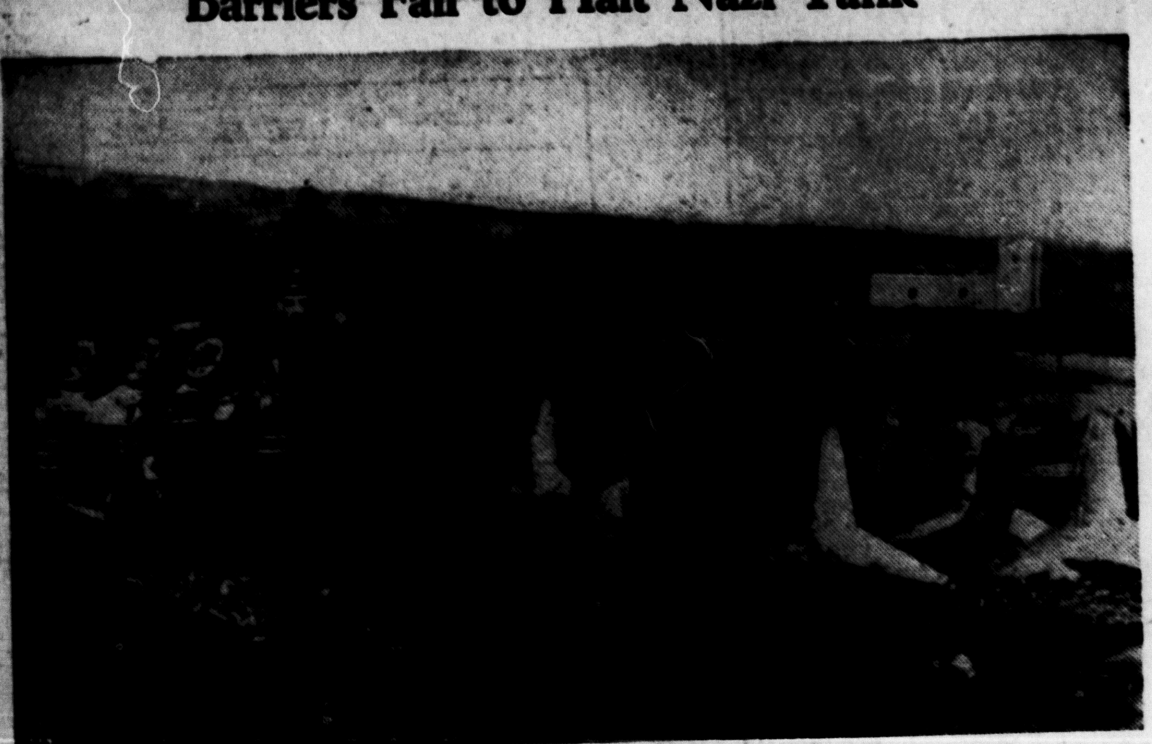


I. N. N. Radiophoto

According to the official German caption, this heavy tank is part of a panzer division, pictured rolling through barricades somewhere in mountainous Yugoslavia. Similar armored units have made swift progress through Greece despite fierce resistance.

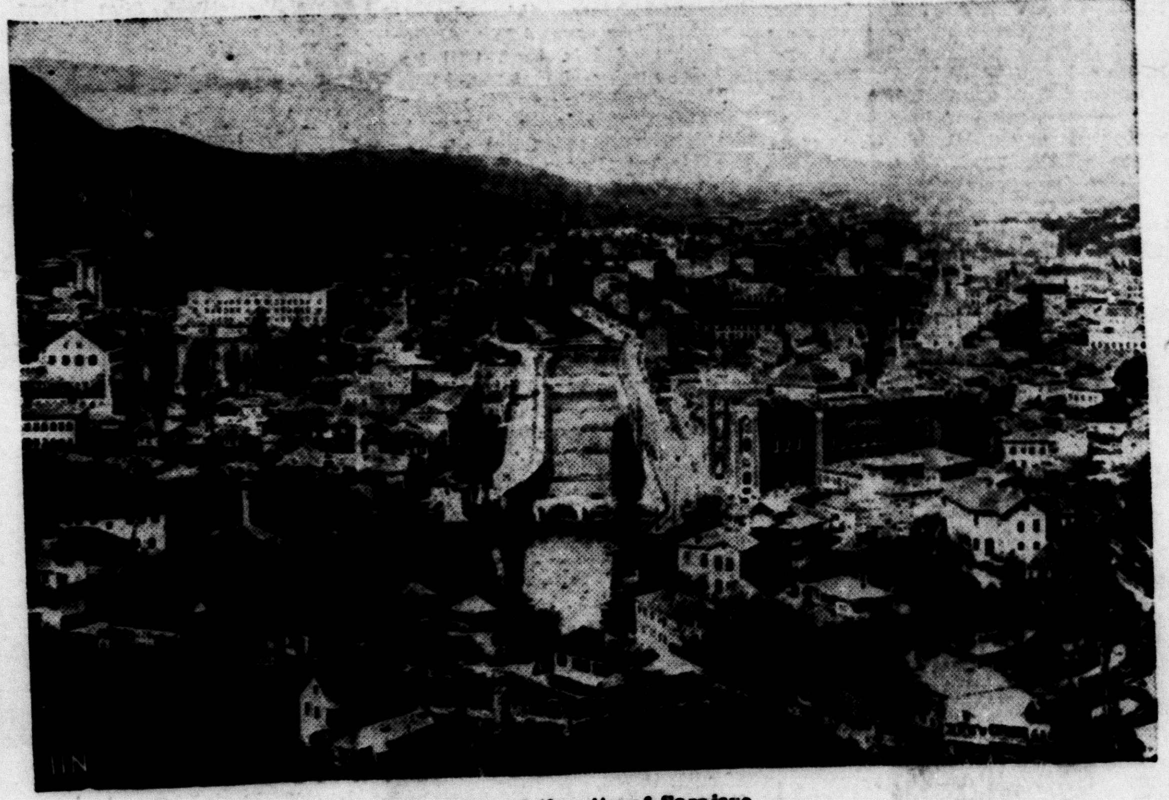
U. S. Sky Troops Drop "Behind Enemy Lines"

Troops of the 501st Parachute Battalion drop into fighting position "behind enemy lines" from three army transport planes during maneuvers at Fort Benning, Ga.

Belgrade, Yugoslavia's Capital, Ripped by Bombers

Here is a view of Belgrade, the capital of Yugoslavia, blasted by German bombers after several attacks. At the right in this picture is the Royal palace. Many fires were started in the city.

Sarajevo, World War "Birthplace," in Ruins?



View of the city of Sarajevo

Subjected to fierce Stuka dive-bombing attacks, the city of Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, southwest of Belgrade, is reported to be almost in ruins jevo, the "birthplace" of the first World war (it was here that Archduke Ferdinand of Austria was assassinated) is 122 miles from Belgrade.

YOUR HOME TOWN

WELCOME.

McKINNEY GLADLY WELcomes the vanguard of eighty-five county playground ball teams, here to play in the Collin County Interscholastic League playground ball tournament, in progress here from Wednesday to Saturday. Director O. E. Giles of Murphy says the eighty-five teams entered will bring possibly 1,500 players to this city and represents the largest number of teams ever entered in that event of the county league. The games are being played at Newsome Field in this city.

IMPROVEMENTS.

IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUE to be made in McKinney. New homes are going up in every section, others are being repaired and repainted, and many local business houses are being improved. McKinney refuses to stand still, but goes forward.

MISS NADINE LEWIS.

INTO THIS OFFICE FRIDAY walked a lovely young miss of Dallas, Miss Nadine Lewis, Chiclet saleslady, who regularly visits this city each month, leaving some delicious Chiclets, delicious chewing gum, of the American Chiclet Company. The entire office force was remembered and every member went home Friday with pockets bulging with the Chiclets. But what we started out to say was that Miss Lewis, whose home is in the YWCA in Dallas, and who has six counties under her supervision in the distribution of the gum, handed us two appreciated pencils for our collection, for which we are mighty proud. We're wondering how she found out about our hobby. But, at any rate, she knew about it, and said she was delighted to have a part in our collection. Thanks, Miss Lewis, for your appreciated gift and for your interest in our hobby. Miss Lewis says that Joe Joyce of Dallas is Chiclet Assistant. They are pleased with their host of McKinney friends. They are always welcome visitors.

GOOD OLD DOCTOR.

THE DOCTOR HIMSELF IS A medicine, we are informed. That statement, made by Dr. Ira S. Wile, of New York's Mount Sinai Hospital, should be heard by every potential patient in the land—and that includes all of us. Putting the statement in a smart, modern form, the speaker said that any doctor can be more effective than any pill in curing disease. There is no getting around the fact that many of our troubles are largely mental; if we worry about them they get worse; if we are cheered up they get better. Many modern doctors with the flouroscope, stethoscope, the blood bank and whatnot also study psychology.

SPRING FLOWERS.

WINTER RAINS AND A mild Spring have provided Texas with an abundance of wild flowers this season, and it seems that all vegetation is richer and more luxuriant than in years, says the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. South Texas already has its most impressive array of wild flowers, and soon they will be blooming in the northern part of the State. Nature this Spring is exceedingly considerate of a people harassed by war and many other worries and by uncertainties as to the future. The flowers are a balm to troubled minds and spirits. They afford repose and a sense of an Ultimate Wisdom in the world that has gone awry through human error and failing. They arouse a profound feeling of gratitude for the abundant gifts which Nature showers upon an often unappreciative human race. Nature at least, one realizes, has retained its sanity, purpose and order in a world heading toward chaos. The Creator must have an infinate patience with men, who blind themselves to the gifts of life and rush headlong in an irrational quest for power, wealth and other selfish gain. Today's wars, griefs and worries are the flowering of yesterday's lusts for selfish advantage. The world itself is lasting and the flowers will return again and again for many Springs. Destruction, chaos and ruin will come only to men who ignore the Hand behind creation and its message in the Spring flowers.

BAYLOR CO-EDS BUY MODEL T.

FOR $5.00 APIECE, FIVE Baylor University coeds at Waco purchased a very-much-used and well-worn model T Ford.

They had the flivver two days and today tabulated the following results:

1. One collision with another car.
2. One collision with a telephone pole.
3. One over-parking ticket.
4. Two flat tires.
5. Loss of one headlight.
6. Out of gas.

Originally the steering wheel guided the car opposite from the direction intended but the mix-up with the telephine pole made it O. K. again, they said.

CARD OF THANKS.

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. J. W. Wesley Smith desire to express their most profound appreciation to the many friends of the Dump and Wylie communities for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy incident to the funeral. We are most grateful to each and everyone for your thoughtful and helpful ministries.

THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.

C. E. McMichael Of Breckenridge Is In Hospital

C. E. McMichael of Breckenridge was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Wednesday to undergo a major operation. Mr. McMichael is a son-in-law of Rev. G. B. Airhart and wife, and lived in McKinney before moving to Breckenridge where he now operates two meat markets in the A. & P. Stores there. Mrs. McMichael will stay with her parents while her husband is in the hospital. They have many friends in McKinney, who deeply sympathize with them in this illness. They all hope for Mr. McMichael a speedy recovery.

WINNINGKOFF
By Tressie Spearman

Mrs. Homer Thomas of Bishop visited Mrs. Joe Spearman.

An egg hunt was enjoyed by the school children Friday evening.

Mrs. Ed Loader of Dallas spent the week with her mother, Mrs. John Harvel who is sick.

Miss Lorene Morrow of McKinney visited her brother, Chester Morrow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvel and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Loader of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashby of Iriving visited his parents, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey visited their daughter, Mrs. Chester Morrow, and husband and sons Glen and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fort spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fraze of McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Spearman, Thomas Dean and Tressye Spearman visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thomas.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spearman were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Embray of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spearman of Culleoka and Tressie Spearman of McKinney.

Are you as careful with your Prescriptions as you are with other professional services? Have them filled at "Your Careful Druggist." GAMBLE'S, Phone 104.

Miss Elizabeth Weeks, who attends NTSTC, at Denton, will return to school Tuesday after spending the Easter holidays with her father, Jack Weeks.

ROSAMOND
By Mrs. Eck Brown, Cor.

Mrs. M L. Alexander is visiting in McKinney.

E. W. Reed visited A. G. Ellis and family at Higgins.

Edgar Webb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Kent.

Lloyd Hudson was a McKinney visitor.

Mrs. Louise Fields visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Gaither.

Avodne James Brown visited friends at Garland.

Bill Russell of a CCC camp in Colorado is home after six months stay there.

Miss Imogene Webb is back in McKinney the next two weeks attending N. Y. A. school.

Several new cases of measles and whooping cough in the community.

Joe Russell, Harry Gaither and Geo. William visited in Fort Worth.

Jim Runnels of Melissa visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Runnels.

Kern Chaney and wife, Joe Ashmore wife and daughter Peggy of Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cauthon.

Mrs. Willie B. Riffe, Mrs. Eck Brown and daughter Avadne James were Dallas visitors Saturday.

M. W. Bly and family of near Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Geer and children of Westminster visited Owen Dickerson and wife.

Lewis Bell wife and children Nina, Louie, Douglas and Alma of Sherman visited Mrs. C. H. Bell Sr.

Dudley Hall and two sons, Harold and Jim of Squeeze Penney, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. S. Hall, Sunday.

Mrs. Eck Brown and Anna Lou Brown attended a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Gene Brown of Sherman in the home of Mrs. W. O. Griffin at Westminster.

Mrs. Owen Dickerson entertained her Sunday school class with an Easter egg hunt in the Lloyd Hudson pasture Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bell attended the wedding of their nephew, Marshall Brown to Miss Jean Johnson of Westminster, which took place in the North Park Baptist church at Sherman.

Guests in the C. L. Adams Sr. home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. K. Chamey, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Abb Ashmore and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdenand Sherley, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cauthon and Melba Fern and Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Brown.

CHAMBLISS
By Mrs. Alberta Davis

Joe Davis and family of Sedalia attended B. T. U. here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Greer of near Pike visited his brother Ira and family.

Uncle Billie Green visited his sister, Mrs. Minnie Bill of Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Box of Melissa visited their children and grandchildren.

Miss Ruth Green, librarian at Chambersville visited homefolks here.

Sammie Dotson, wife and daughter of Longview visited their cousin, Mrs. Berta Davis.

Dudley Caudell of A. & M. College visited homefolks during Easter.

Rev. G. G. Burnett of Decatur will fill his appointment here April 20.

Mrs. Ira Greer entertained the Primary Sunday school class with an Easter egg hunt, later serving lemonade and cookies. She was assisted by Mrs. Annie Garrett, Mrs. Dora Green, Mrs. Bessie Green and Mrs. Berta Davis.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to all the many friends and neighbors of our beloved husband and father, R. R. Parker, who has gone to his reward. We appreciate the sentiment expressed in the beautiful flowers and will always love you for what you did. And may God's richest blessings be upon you is our prayer.

MRS. R. R. PARKER.
MR. AND MRS. ARGIE MAY.
MR. AND MRS. JESSE D. JOHNSON.
W. W. PARKER.
MR. AND MRS. MARVIN MARROW.

Weston Woman 75 Thursday

As she celebrates her seventy-fifth birthday Thursday, Mrs. Sarah Caroline Parker, of Weston, looks back over her life, which she declares has held its share of joys and sorrows, and finds it good. She has lived with her children since the death of her husband, and enjoys helping all she can with the house work.

She was born in Georgia and married there in 1883 to S. C. Parker, who died at Anna Oct. 20, 1930. They met when Mr. Parker, an orphan, came to make his home with relatives, who were tenants on her father's farm.

As the couple's family grew, they found work harder to obtain in Georgia and knowing a man who operated a mill in Texas, they decided to move to this State in search of better jobs. Itasca was the first stop and there they settled. Later they moved to Collin County.

Probably the greatest disappointment she ever received, Mrs. Parker says, was last summer when she went to Lubbock to see a daughter, whom she had not heard from for some time. Upon her arrival she learned that the daughter, Mrs. Dessie Berrihill, had lost her life in an automobile accident two months before.

Mrs. Parker has been a member of the Baptist Church for more than 60 years.

Her children are Dell Parker and Mrs. O. B. Virden of Weston, Ches and Bryan Parker of Van Alstyne and Mrs. Grace Barnes of California.

H. L. Hodge, 49, Called By Death Thursday Night

Hamme Lee Hodge, 49 years old, native of Georgia, who had been living in McKinney only a few days, died at 10:45 o'clock Thursday night. He had been in poor health for two years.

The body was shipped by the Crouch Funeral Home Friday to Texarkana, Ark., where the deceased formerly lived, for burial Saturday. Services will be held in that city.

Mr. Hodge was born October 5, 1891 in Georgia, the son of Enoch Jacob Hodge and Malatie Jane Bone Hodge. His wife, Mrs. H. L. Hodge, and father preceeded him to the grave. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. E. J. Hodge, and one son, Hughey Lee Hodge; one brother, Thomas H. Hodge of Alabama, and two sisters, Mrs. Hettie May Ludd of Hadsden, Alabama and Miss Audrey Beatrice Hodge, who made her home with her brother.

Leon Johnston, who lives on Route 5, McKinney, underwent an operation at the McKinney City Hospital Tuesday evening. He was reported resting well Wednesday.

Improvements Being Made At Summers Grocery

One of the latest improvements in the business district of McKinney is now under way. The Summers Grocery and Market, at Chestnut and Davis Streets, has been turned around and now faces Chestnut Street, and as soon as the weather permits the building will be extensively remodeled and enlarged. Two additions will be built, practically doubling the present size of the store. This will permit a considerable enlargement of the stocks of staple groceries, canned goods, green vegetables and meats, and provision will also be made for a large parking lot on the Davis Street side for the convenience of customers who wish to drive in for their grocery supplies. The store delivers, however, to all parts of the city.

This popular store, which is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Summers, who have been in the grocery business in McKinney for the past seven years, makes a specialty of fresh country eggs and butter and live and dressed poultry every Saturday. Mr. Summers does most of the buying and managing the establishment, while Mrs. Summers is constantly on the job, serving as Cashier and welcoming their many friends and customers.

Business continues as usual during the alterations and the building of the additions, and when comleted about the middle of May this will be one of the most attractive and convenient groceries and meat markets in McKinney.

If you are ill call your favorite Doctor, if you need drugs call, "Your Careful Druggist," GAMBLE'S, 104.

Personals

M. L. Lafon of Wylie was a business visitor here.

Mason Kirby was here from Farmersville on business.

J. A. Todd of Blue Ridge transacted business in this city.

Willie Fleming of Blue Ridge visited this city.

Mack Fisher of Frisco transacted business here.

John Price of Blue Ridge visited McKinney.

W. H. Dunnegan of Frisco made a business visit to McKinney.

R. E. Watkins of Farmersville made a business trip to the County Seat.

Miss Elizabeth Bell of Tyler is a guest in the home of her uncle, H. H. Neilson and Mrs. Neilson.

Principal Leon Hobson of the Rhea's Mill School, Northwest of McKinney, spent Saturday in this City.

Mrs. John Pace and little daughter, Peggy Ozella of Dallas, are spending two weeks here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Will Abernathy.

Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Gilmer and son, Ridgeway, of Shreveport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Church of Dallas were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Dowell and A. T. Church.

Charles A. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Brown of McKinney, who is in training at Camp Bowie at Brownwood, spent the week-end with his parents and returned to Camp Tuesday.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

PARENTS are always getting scared when they hear their kids using cuss words for the first time or the first hundred times. It gives 'em a shock when they come to think that maybe the kid will be pretty near as bad as they are by the time he gets to be that old. Of course, the poor kid don't know what the cuss word means, any more than his dad does, so he don't mean any harm by it. And yet a lot of kids gets thrashed for acting like their dads.

This was a little girl that did

the cussing in this story, and it happened so long ago that she's probably got used to it by now and has heard her own kids say a lot worse. But anyhow, the kid had been listening to the old folks, and one morning her dad heard her say, "There goes that damned cat of Gibson's."

The dad called her over and gave her a great lecture. He told her that a kid of four years old hadn't ought to talk like her dad, or she would burn her fingers in a place that had been made on purpose for the wicked. The poor kid was impressed, but she couldn't help thinking a good deal about what a queer world she had got herself into.

So the next night the kid was sitting by the window and saw Gibson's cat marching across the yard with his back up like a suspension bridge. And she remembered how that cat had scratched her, and she said:

"There goes that . . ."

She saw her dad sitting across the room, and her mother close by, and she thought of the bad place where they send little girls that talk like their parents. So she started in again:

"There goes that . . . that . . . that cat . . ."

She was getting all excited, and was squirming around, trying to express herself. Finally she says, looking square at her dad:

"There goes that . . . same kind of a cat of Gibson's as he was yesterday!"

Kids are just naturally scofflaws, ain't they?

American News Features, Inc.

Mrs. James Wilson Burrage of Dallas was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Wednesday evening and will undergo an operation.

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Walter Lee Winchew, who resides near McKinney, is undergoing treatment at the McKinney City Hospital. He was brought in Wednesday afternoon.

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Mrs. Jacob M. Krebel was brought to the McKinney City Hospital from her home at Princeton Wednesday night and was operated on. She was reported doing nicely Thursday.

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F. B. Pope, well-known business man and financier of McKinney, who has been at the McKinney City Hospital since last Saturday, when he underwent a major operation, was reported about the same Thursday. It was said there had been no noticeable change in his condition now for several days.

If you are ill call your favorite Doctor, if you need drugs call, "Your Careful Druggist," GAMBLE'S, 104.

RITZ

Friday and Saturday—
"NICE GIRL"
Deanna Durbin and Franchot Tone

Saturday Midnight—
"THE LONE WOLF KEEPS A DATE"
Warren William

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—
"MR. AND MRS SMITH"
Carole Lombard and Robert Montgomery

Wednesday and Thursday—
"TRIAL OF MARY DUGAN"
Loraine Day and Robert Young

TEXAS

Friday and Saturday—
"ROBBERS OF THE RANGE"
Tim Holt and Virginia Vale
Chapter 11—
"THE MYSTERIOUS DR. SATAN"

Sat. Midnight, Sun. and Mon.—
"I MARRIED ADVENTURE"
Osa Johnson
"Diamond Frontier"
Victor McLaglen

Tuesday and Wednesday—
"PLAY GIRL"
Kay Francis and James Ellison

Thursday—
"SCATTERGOOD BAINES"
Guy Kibbee andCarol Hughes

Hill School P.-T. A. Will Sponsor "42" Tournament

The J. H. Hill School P.-T. A. will sponsor a "42" tournament at the school Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, when free prizes will be given and friends are promised an evening of rare entertainment, including a "cake walk." Mrs. Tom Hughston, President of Hill School P.-T. A., and her co-workers are making plans for a pleasant and enjoyable evening and are anticipating a large turnout of their friends. Admission will be 25 cents. The "42" tournament is being given for the benefit of the P.-T. A. of the Hill School. Students of the school are selling tickets to the event, the ticket sale beginning Wednesday, says Mrs. Hughston.

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SPRUCE UP FOR SUMMER

VISIT OUR STORE FOR MEN AND BOYS AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES OUR COMPLETE LINE OF:

SLACK SUITS
STRAW HATS
FELT HATS
SPORT SHOES
WORK CLOTHES
WORK SHOES
DRESS SUITS

OUR DRESS SHOP FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN IS CHUCK FULL OF THE LATEST STYLES IN:

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Draft Board Aids Collin Youth In Entering Camp

Jesse Jenkins, a Collin County boy who had been called for service under the Selective Service Act, but who had registered at Belin, Valencia County, New Mexico, where he happened to be at the time, was finally sent to Dallas for induction in the army Thursday by Ula Saunders, Secretary of Draft Board No. 2 of this county.

Young Jenkins was at a loss to know what to do. When his call for service came, he could not reach the New Mexico city in time to report, so he came to McKinney and consulted Mr. Saunders. He immediately got in touch with the proper authorities and it was speedily arranged to accept the young Selectee from Collin County.

Mr. Saunders said that any Selectee, when he finds himself far away from the point of registration, should contact the nearest Draft Board and his induction into the army will be arranged without any trouble. It is purely a matter of arranging a transfer, Mr. Saunders explained.

Bowlby School Is Complimented By Superintendent

Returning from a well-attended meeting of school trustees and patrons of the Bowlby School, six miles West of McKinney, Friday night, County Superintendent J. W. Moseley said he attended the meeting on invitation in order that the Trustees and patrons could be given a complete explanation of the status of that school.

"Bowlby is one of the finest standardized seven-grade schools in Collin County," said Superintendent Moseley, "And I am glad to say that they are ready to enter into State affiliation." Being a one-teacher school, he explained, they will have to eliminate the sixth and seventh grades, but pupils in those grades will be transferred to any school in the county of their choice. The State law requires, he said, that a one-teacher-five-grade school have a minimum of twenty pupils, but the Bowlby school has thirty, so there is nothing standing in the way of their going into affiliation at once.

McKinney Dads Club Holds Well-Attended Meeting

More than fifty prominent business men attended the monthly meeting of the McKinney Dads Club Monday night at the High School Auditorium, and the Quiz Program put on by Jim Cantrell, R. L. (Bob) Elliott and Morris Wallace, the Program Committee, proved a great success.

C. Hansford Ray, President, declared it was one of the best meetings the Club has held. The Quiz program took the form of "Information Please," on the air and the questions related to the McKinney Public School System. Free prizes, donated by local merchants, were awarded to all contestants. A great deal of merriment was injected when a contest between business men and school teachers was staged. The contestants were called upon to name and spell the county seats in Texas counties. The teachers finally won "by one capital letter" it was announced.

It was decided that the next meeting, in May, will take the form of an outing or picnic, plans for which will be announced later.

Honor Pupils At McDonald School

Those who won positions on the Honor Roll for the six-week period ending April 4, having made grades from 88 to 90, were announced by Miss Margaret Gaines, Principal of the McDonald School, 3 1-2 miles Southeast of McKinney. Miss Neoma Pippin is teacher at the school.

Those on the Honor Roll are:

First Grade — Glen Houston Smith, Campbell Smith, Frank Hopper, Billie Baxter.

Second Grade — Buddy Murphy, Melvin Ellis.

Third Grade — Dorothy Jean Helfner.

Fourth Grade — Patsy Jenkins, Tommie Ruth Rutledge, Dorothy Ellis, Charles Ray Helfner.

Fifth — Paula Drake, Melba Baxter, Billy Joyce Ellis.

Sixth — Billy Corley, Juanita Murphy.

A. A. O'Dell of Frisco was among the many visitors in McKinney.

Faculty Of Doty Colored School Gracious Hosts

By A. R. KRIECHBAUM.

The faculty of the Doty Colored High School were hosts to members of the City School Board and the City Commission Monday evening at a splendid entertainment and a chicken dinner.

Will J. Rhea, Senior member of the Board, declared it was one of the finest entertainments and dinners he had attended at that school and he has been attending for twenty years. The faculty makes this an annual custom.

The distinguished visitors were personally conducted through the class rooms and shown samples of the school work done by the pupils. There are 275 pupils attending this year and the faculty consists of eight teachers and Prof. E. S. Doty, the Superintendent, for whom the school was named.

After the tour of inspection was completed and many compliments passed on the splendid work of the pupils and members of the teaching staff, an entertainment program was presented by the Doty High School Choral Society, composed of the best boy and girl voices in the school, directed by Caldonia Young, head of the Music Department. She also furnished the piano accompaniment.

Several songs were sung, followed by selections by the girls' quartet and the boys' double quartet and a solo, "The Bells of St. Mary," sung by Otho Davis, of the music class. The singing showed the result of the splendid instructions that have been given by Caldonia Young.

Several selections were then rendered by the School Band, directed by Prof. J. W. Duncan, who organized the band of fourteen boys during this term, and it also acquitted itself to its credit and to the pride of the instructor. Prof. Duncan is also Athletic Coach of the school.

The School Board members and the City Commissioners greatly enjoyed the delicious meal. It was a well balanced and perfectly prepared chicken dinner with all of the things you can imagine that it took to make up such a feast, from fruit cocktail and marvelous salad to mint ice cream and angelfood cake, after-dinner mints and salted pecans. It was a real Texas dinner made by Texas colored girls of the Domestic Science Department under the direction of Matte DeShay, teacher of the Domestic Science Department. Daintily dressed girls waited on the table and performed their tasks like professionals.

Prior to the dinner City Superintendent Jack Ryan made a brief talk in which he welcomed members of the Board and Commission, who were present by invitation. He also took occasion to compliment members of the school faculty and especially Prof. Doty, who, unfortunately, could not be present because of the illness of his wife.

Many samples of school work were inspected and many were the compliments passed to the teachers in each class room. What espeially attracted the visitors was a book of original poems and essays written by the pupils themselves.

Members of the faculty took pride in the fact that next term the Doty High School will be an accredited school and all graduates will be eligible to enter any college without examination. Such is the high standard maintained by Prof. Doty and his able faculty.

Guests of honor were: Will J. Rhea, A. M. Scott, Sr., Elton Riggs, H. S. Ware and W. Avery Dowell, members of the School Board, and the City Commission, Mayor Tom W. Perkins, Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp, and City Superintendent Jack R. Ryan. Gibson Caldwell, President of the School Board, and J. H. Merritt, Pice-President, were both out of the city.

Name place-cards, made by the pupils, were at the plates, as also were dainty boutonniere for the lapel of each guest's coat.

More Rain Falls In City Tuesday

Tuesday is another of those peculiar weather days and it's anybody's guess what will happen next. It might rain any minute or the sun might come out good and hot, or a Norther might blow in. The weather man takes no chances. He says it will be cloudy and not much change in temperature. That gives him plenty of latitude.

As has been said many times, before, the only thing certain about Texas weather is its uncertainty.

Funeral services for Raymond Hard, 37, who died in Mare Island, Cal., were held in the Frisco Methodist Church Sunday. He had been in the service of the navy for the past nineteen years. He is survived by his mother and several brothers and sisters.

Garden Clubs Of Etex Will Meet At New London

Friday, April 25, has been set as the date for the East Texas Council of Garden Clubs meeting to be held in New London with the local club as host club. Representatives from each of the 32 counties of the district are expected.

A morning session will be held in the $400,000 London High School auditorium beginning at 10 a. m. A business session will be held after which there will be a lecture that is open to the public. Luncheon will be served at the Humble recreation hall. Reservations must be made by Tuesday, April 22.

Elaborate plans are being made to make the coming session one of the most successful ever held according to Mrs. H. A. Reaves, President of the New London Garden Club.

Home-Building Program Is In Progress Here

McKinney is going forward in home-building, as shown by a brief check-up of houses under construction or just completed.

Throughout the business district many of the places of business are being remodeled and repainted and generally improved in appearance. The City is now widening by ten feet two blocks on South Chestnut Street from Louisiana to Davis. The new strip will be surfaced with asphalt.

Lee Burgess is having a nice new cottage erected just off of Parker Street and another new cottage is being built on North Kentucky Street for C. B. Bates. M. D. Bailey is having an attractive new cottage built on North Bradley Street.

Another pretty home is being erected on North Kentucky Street for W. B. Coffey.

L. O. Greer has just completed an attractive cottage home of five rooms at 1407 Oak Street.

A nice home is being built on Colorado Street for Hobert Kindle.

Twain Massie has just had a fine new home built on North Bradley Street and has moved in.

Mr. Maynard is having a cottage erected on South Rockwall Street.

Charles Self has just sold an attractive new cottage which he had built on South Waddill Street. On the adjoining lot, Lee Elliott is having a fine home erected.

Johnnie Whisenant has about completed the erection of a beautiful new home at the corner of Virginia and Morris Streets and will move in shortly.

Forest Woods has just completed and has moved into a nice cottage on Florence Street.

One of the largest remodeling jobs under way at this time is that of the State Theater on East Louisiana Street, of which Roy Brockman is the Manager. The entire building is being remodeled and refinished and is expected to be completed about May 1, at which time Mr. Brockman is arranging for a grand opening. He says that a good picture will be shown on the opening night and that a special program will be carried out.

Jim Cantrell To Be Speaker At Scout Banquet

Jim Cantrell, President of the McKinney Rotary Club, Clerk of the Fifty-Ninth District Court and one of the most active civic leaders in McKinney, will be the speaker to address the 150 or more men and boys who will attend the Father and Son Scout Banquet Thursday night at the First Christian Church.

G. D. Ledbetter, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts, will be Master of Ceremonies. He said Tuesday that he was confident that 150 will attend.

The banquet is being sponsored by the Boy Scout Troop of the Christian Church and the 24 members have been very active selling tickets at $1 each, according to Mr. Ledbetter.

Mrs. John Garner Is Recovering From Operation

Mrs. John Nance Garner, wife of the former Vice President of the United States, is reported rapidly recovering at a San Antonio hospital after an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Garner underwent the operation Tuesday, but it was kept secret until Saturday. She is expected to return to the Garners' Uvalde home Sunday night.

McKinney Dads Club Boast 337 Members

The McKinney Dads Club now has 337 members, according to W. L. Glasener, Chairman of the Membership Committee. In the last roster of the club which appers printed 270 members, since then 67 were added. Chairman Glasener said the goal of the Committee was to enroll 400 by the time the meeting was held Monday night, April 15 at the High School Auditorium.

Following are the newly enrolled members as reported by Chairman Glasener:

J. W. Alexander.
Hugh Anderson.
B. F. Bass.
Billy Bass.
R. D. Bass.
R. E. Beasley.
E. T. Bedell.
Jimmie Belden.
W. R. Bogard.
L. L. Bowen.
C. E. Bozeman.
W. H. Coffman.
C. M. Cooper.
W. C. Dowdy.
W. A. Dowell.
G. A. Dugger.
A. J. Dyer.
Lee Elliott.
J. C. Erwin, Jr.
George Eubanks.
J. M. Foster, Jr.
W. C. Franklin.
J. L. Gossett.
C. E. Graves.
J. D. Griffin.
A. J. Humphress.
Geo. James.
Roy James.
M. C. Johnson.
Geo. H. Jones.
G. D. Ledbetter.
C. P. Legate.
J. A. Long.
Leslie Lusk.
Sam Majors.
Glenn Massie.
J. D. May.
Clarence Maynard.
Obe McCallum.
Tip McCarley.
W. T. McCasland.
Jim McElwain.
R. E. McKinney.
E. L. Miller.
Tom Morgan.
Moses (Dick) Moore.
Schuler Moore.
Tom W. Moore.
R. B. Morris.
T. S. Murphy.
Claud Neely.
Bob Oliver.
Ted Reddell.
V. Richardson.
Andy Rogers.
Ollie Smith.
A. G. Snider.
Hester A. Snider.
J. T. Suggs.
Nevil Talkington.
M. Tankersley.
Clifford Thomas.
Wofford Thompson.
Lloyd Watson.
Woodrow Wilson.
Cecil Woods.
C. J. Young.

Hon. Wallace Hughston To Be Rotary Speaker

Hon. Wallace Hughston, prominent McKinney attorney, will address the McKinney Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon Friday noon at the First Methodist Church. Announcement to this effect was made by A. M. Scott, Sr., and F. Dudley Perkins, who comprise the Program Committee for this week.

Jim Cantrell, Rotary President, said he looks for a large attendance, since Mr. Hughston is known to be a gifted speaker and all business men will be interested in what he has to say.

Funeral Services Held At Celina For L. L. Lewis

Lowery Lafayette Lewis, 65, former Celina business man, died at 7:15 p. m. Friday at his home in Celina after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Church of Christ, of which he was a member, with burial in the Celina Cemetery under direction of Helms. Pallbearers chosen were Maynard Atkins, Hugh Stone, Joe Clark, Will O'Brien, Jim Meacham and A. L. Reynolds.

A native of Alabama, Mr. Lewis was born Nov. 23, 1876, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis. He had resided in Collin County 62 years and in Celina 18 years. Formerly a farmer, he was in the grocery business in Celina about 10 years, retiring 18 months ago because of ill health.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Flora Bell Lewis; his mother, Mrs. Sarah Lewis of Celina; four sons, E. J. and Jim Lewis of Celina, Joe H. Lewis of California and Allie W. Lewis of Dallas, and a sister, Mrs. Sam N. O'Brien of Celina.

Mrs. B. B. Spurgin and Mrs. Clark Weeks spent one day last week in Waco visiting the latter's sister.

Superintendent Recommends 12-Year School Plan

With the present school term drawing to a close and some of the rural schools already preparing for the summer vacation, preparations are being made by County Superintendent J. W. Moseley and his staff to bring Collin County schools under the new Twelve Year Plan next September.

Decision to adopt this plan in practically every county in Texas, including Collin, was reached at a recent meeting in Temple, at which County and District School Superintendents from all over the State were present. State Superintendent L. A. Woods has recommended the Twelve Year Plan to the State Department of Education.

As each school closes in Collin County, Superintendent Moseley expects the Principals to file their term reports and turn over to his office their text books. One school closed for the year last week and others will follow, the last ones to end their present terms by May 30.

New text books for inaugurating the Twelve Year Plan will be ordered shortly.

With only two small districts to hear from, the scholastic census reports of the common school districts of Collin County, received at this office of County Superintendent J. W. Moseley, show there are 5,652 children of school age in this county. It is estimated there are about 100 more to be added when the last two districts report.

Revival Begins At The Full Gospel Church

REV. FRED D. WALL.

The opening service of the Revival at the Full Gospel Tabernacle was held Monday night and will continue nightly all this week, closing next Saturday night, April 19, Rev. Earl J. Rogers the Pastor, announces.

For these inspirational meetings Rev. Fred D. Wall, prominent minister of Greenville, is here and will preach each night. He preaches the old time gospel and has a message that will stir the hearts of his congregation, it was said. He is also a gifted vocalit and will lead the singing, assisted by his wife, who is also a talented singer.

Services begin at 7:45 o'clock each evening and are open to the public, Rev. Rogers announced.

Farm Agent Is Meeting With 4-H Clubs Of County

For five days this week, starting Monday, April 14, County Demonstration Agent Jack McCullough is systematically meeting with eleven 4-H Clubs in Collin County for the purpose of instructing them in budding and grafting pecans. With his instructions he will give practical demonstrations at the school house in each 4-H Club District.

The clubs that will receive these valuable instructions are in the following school communities: Renner, Prosper, Bloomdale, Rhea's Mill, Sedalia, Asa Walker, Pike, Snow Hill, Mesquite, Copeville and Rowlett. The Count Agent started early Monday morning and will complete his roud of the clubs on Friday afternoon, April 18.

Louise, owner and operator of Louise's Beauty Salon, urges the ladies of McKinney and vicinity to take advantage of the special offer, announced in the advertisement in Tuesday's Daily Courier-Gazette, for better service. She also asks that patrons cooperate with her in the aluminum conservation plan. Every foil that is used in her salon, she said, in making permanent waves goes into the "National Defense Box."

Easter Sunday Is Observed In Local Churches

The resurrection of Christ was commemorated in a fitting manner by McKinney and Collin County residents, Easter Sunday, who attended in great numbers the many inspiring Easter Services held throughout the city and county.

Four church Pastors and Congregations joined in a great Union Sunrise Service held at the First Christian Church at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning when an inspiring program of sacred music and prayer was carried out.

Another well-attended union service was held at 6 o'clock in the morning at the Melissa Baptist Church and persons of all faiths joined in worship and prayer. Leroy Richardson directed this splendid service.

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Musical Programs.

Throughout the day Easter was observed in many appropriate ways in practically all of the Churches and special Easter music was emphasized on every occasion. This was particularly true at the night service at the First Christian Church, where a beautiful musical program was carried out, consisting of hymns, anthems, sacred selections by a quartet and organ numbers by Miss Tennie Strickland. The program was directed by Clifford S. Weaver, the Pastor.

At the First Methodist Church there was a musical program that surpassed any presented in that place of worship for some time. It was held in the evening. One of the features of this inspiring service was a selection by Miss Mary Jo Hamilton, talented organist and composer, her own composition. She had charge of the musicale.

Beginning in the forenoon with a forceful sermon by Dr. R. A. Clifton, the Pastor, the services at the First Baptist Church marked the opening of a two-weeks' Revival. At the evening service an Easter Cantata "The Day of Triumph," was presented by the Choir.

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Bishop Moore Here.

At St. Peter's Episcopal Church Bishop Harry T. Moore delivered a beautiful sermon followed by Holy Communion. Special Easter music was a splendid feature of the activities at this church Sunday.

"The Resurrection" was taken as the topic by many of the ministers, all of whom emphasized in a most inspiring manner that there is "life after death."

In the morning, members of the Central Presbyterian Church listened to a scholarly sermon by Rev. George F. Thomas, Presbyterian Minister of Fort Worth, who was brought here for the special occasion.

Splendid services were also held at many other churches in the city and county, but it is impossible to do justice to them in describing them all. They were all inspiring, and, above all, the true spirit of religious fellowship prevailed.

Services in the morning, afternoon and evening at the Full Gospel Church were directed by the Pastor, Rev. Earl J. Rogers. At the East McKinney Christian Church a beautiful and appropriate one-act play was presented at the evening hour and Rev. A. L. Clinkinbeard, the Pastor, delivered a forceful sermon in the morning.

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Visiting Ministers Here.

Beautiful services were held in the morning and evening at the Wilcox Street Church of Christ, Rev. Irvin B. McFadin, the Pastor, using as his theme "The Resurrection of Christ."

Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and practically his entire congregation attended the Dawn Service at the First Christian Church. At the 11 o'clock hour he delivered a beautiful sermon from his own pulpit and in the evening inspired his listeners with a masterful Easter message.

At the North McKinney Baptist Church Rev. Milton Greer preached in the morning and at the evening hour of worship a scholarly sermon was delivered by Dr. W. T. Conner, Teacher in the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth. There also was special Easter music directed by S. S. Kissinger, Choir Director.

Appropriate and inspiring services were held at the South Wilcox Street Methodist Church directed by Rev. Robert H. Ridley, the Pastor, in the morning and evening.

Easter services at the Church of the Nazarene were held Sunday evening under the direction of the N. Y. P. S. and the program was very beautiful, personally directed by Mrs. Otis Duvall and followed by Easter worship led by the Pastor, Rev. F. O. Parr.

At the Central Church of Christ, the Minister, Rev. Ira D. Brister, preached on "The Risen Christ" in the forenoon and his subject in the evening was "The Authority of Christ."

Alfred James Allen has returned to A. and M. College after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Alfred Allen, here.

Funeral Is Held Friday For Voyn E. White, 28

Funeral services for Voyn E. White, 28, Collin County native, who died in the McKinney City Hospital at 10:15 o'clock Wednesday morning were held Friday at the Merit Baptist Church, where burial followed under the direction of Fielder & Tart of Farmersville. Rev. J. R. Hilyger, Baptist Minister of Greenville, assisted in the services.

Mr. White was seriously injured about noon Saturday when he was kicked by a horse. He had been plowing on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Owens, parents of Mrs. White, in the Merit community and walking behind the team enroute to lunch, when kicked in the stomach by the animal. He was unconscious for some time, but finally regained consciousness and made his way to the car, where he was found later, and rushed to the McKinney City Hospital.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Alvinia Owens, of Merit; a four-year-old daughter, Wanda Loretta; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. White; and the following brothers and sister: Berman White of Halelan, Fla.; Garvin White of Farmersville, Bill White of Houston, Juan White, at home and Bobbie, a sister, aged 12. He is also survived by his grandmother, Mrs. May Williams, of Blue Ridge.

Mr. White was a native of Collin County and was born near Blue Ridge.

Life Of Young Men In Army Is Told Rotarians

The procedure a young man follows after he is sent for induction by a local Draft Board was described in a most interesting and enlightening manner Friday noon by First Lieutenant Tom Dooley before the McKinney Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon at the First Christian Church.

Lieutenant Dooley, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dooley of McKinney, has been stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, where he has been attached to the U. S. Cavalry. He is home on furlough visiting his relatives and leaves the last of this month for the Philippine Islands.

In view of the fact that so many Collin County boys are already in the service and hundreds more will be sen by the two local Draft Boards every man at the luncheon showed a keen interest in what Lieutenant Dooley told them. He followed the young recruit through the first few months of preliminary training, after being accepted at the induction office and then briefly told what would be the nature of his training for the remainder of the full year, as provided in the Selective Service Act.

The speaker was introduced by Twain Massie, Chairman of this week's Rotary Committee, and W. F. Coffman was Co-Chairman. President Jim Cantrell presided. The attendance was exceptionally large, President Cantrell said, and everyone agreed the program was much better than had been presented at a weekly luncheon in some time.

Alfred M. Scott, Sr., and F. Dudley Perkins were appointed on the Program Committee for next week when the luncheon will be held at the First Methodist Church at noon Friday, April 18.

Nevada Will Be Next Host To Collin Baptists

The monthly meeting of the Collin County Baptist Workers' Conference, held at the Baptist Church at Weston Monday, proved a great success. It was in charge of Rev. Barnard Franklin, former Pastor of the Baptist churches at Anna and Melissa, but now living in Dallas. His many Collin County friends were glad to have him with them again.

Rev. J. R. Hilger, Pastor at Weston, who lives in Greenville, presided and the devotional service starting at 10 o'clock in the morning was led by W. P. Carter. J. L. Chapman of Farmersville headed the program on Stewardship and Mrs. Elmo Cloyd of McKinney directed the Women's Work.

Rev. W. J. Epting of Celina spoke on "Saving Faith." Rev. J. T. Bolding reported on Collin County Baptist Missions. A sermon was preached by Rev. Milton Greer of McKinney, at 11:30 in the morning and another at 2:30 p. m. by J. Henry Hagood. A brief meeting of the Board was held and the day's activities closed with a song and devotional led by Mack Looper.

The next meeting of the Conference will be held at the Nevada Baptist Church on May 5.

Homer Patillo of Lavon transacted business here.

McKinney High Curtain Club Presents Play

Prominent McKinney business men who constitute the membership of the McKinney Lions Club enjoyed a rare treat at the weekly luncheon at the First Christian Church Wednesday noon.

They witnessed the presentation of a one-act play which won highest honors for the Curtain Club of McKinney High School in the recent one-act play tournament.

Taking the parts of the various actors in the cast were Jack Sears Ryan, J. Y. Gates, Carl Melton, Verna Beth Eddins, and Charles Chandler.

Members of the Lions Club declared it was almost as good as any professional drama they had seen in some time.

President W. L. Glazener presided and turned the meeting over to Morris Wallace and Jack Warden, the Committee for this week. Mr. Wallace introduced the High School cast.

C. J. McManus of Denison, District Chairman of the Lions Clubs of this District, was a guest at the luncheon.

Date To Enter Poems In Contest Is Made Known

Final date for entering poems in the State Poetry Contest of the Federation of Women's Clubs will be the week preceding the District Meeting at Hillsboro, April 23, 24 and 25, Mrs. Royal Wood, Jr., of Italy, Texas, announces. Mrs. Wood is Poetry Chairman of the Second District Federation. The two best poems selected will be sent to the State Chairman to enter in the State competition. Mrs. Wood will award prizes to the winners in the District Contest at Hillsboro. Any member is eligible to compete and poems should be not over twenty-five lines in length.

Colored Person Leaves Calling Card At Henhouse

Sheriff W. E. Button of this city is of the firm belief that those intent on committing burglary should make sure they do not leave their "calling card" in the place burglarized.

Recently a Collin County farmer reported the loss of several fine chickens. He also displayed half of a Social Security Card, left in the chicken roost. Upon investigation of the colored man, of Plano, who owned the card, Sheriff Button was told that the card had been divided and that half had been given a colored friend—the half that was found at the scene where the burglary took place.

As a result both negroes were taken in custody and were placed in the Collin County jail.

Young People Full Gospel Church Visit Roland

Rev. Wade Thomas, Pastor of the Full Gospel Church at Roland, advises us that some thirty young people from the McKinney Full Gospel Tabernacle visited Roland Thursday night bringing a most inspiring service of special singing and an inspirational message by J. L. Carpenter, and comments the Christ's Ambassador leader R. D. Nance. A nice congregation greeted the McKinney young people and a hearty invitation was extended to them for another such meeting.

Rev. Ridley And Wife Host To Young People

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Ridley were host and hostess to the members of the Young Peoples Department of the South Wilsox Methodist Church Wednesday night at their log cabin study in Campbell. An inspirational program was given at the beginning. After the opening song, Edwin Low of Ennis led in prayer and brought a brief and interesting message. Following this a special musical number was given by a trio. Those present enjoyed the weiner-roast and the recreational period which followed. Besides the members, the following guests were present: Edwin Low of Ennis, Caroline and Elizabeth Ridley of Campbell and Doris Ward of Denton.

Robert M. Warren of College Station was among the business visitors in McKinney Monday.

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Editorial Expression

To the very last, he (Napoleon) had a kind of idea; that, namely—the tools to him that can handle them.—Lockhart.

No man who is satisfied "just to get by" should expect to mount in this world's affairs. The man who fashions his own yardstick, and then measures how little he must do to retain what he has, will not have that little long, much less move upward.

No action, whether foul or fair,
Is ever done, but it leaves somewhere
A record, written by fingers ghostly,
As a blessing or a curse, and mostly
In the greater weakness or greater strength
Of the acts which follow it.
—Longfellow.

Four years of experimental work at the Temple, Texas, Station has developed the fact that by properly treating cottonseed it will take from one-third to one-half less seed per acre, saving enough from this one course to pay for the treatment, says Farm and Ranch. In addition it was found that nearly twice as many seed germinated; that there was 40 per cent less angular leaf spot and less damping off. The greatest four-year average at the Temple Station was 713 pounds of seed cotton per acre, treated seed, as compared with 571 pounds of the same variety of cotton planted on adjoining land. This amounted to $5 per acre.

The Weather Man was kind to McKinney citizens Easter Sunday. In fact, he saw to it that none of the Easter finery was soaked at any time during the day in this section, even though showers may have fallen elsewhere. And just to show that he was of a kindly disposition, he held off the predicted showers until Monday morning, then turned loose with a typical rainstorm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, as much as to say "See what I could have done to Milady's new outfit Sunday had I chosen to do so!" Temperatures continued warm over the week-end, making conditions ideal for out-of-door motor trips and strolls by pedestrians.

ETEX C. OF C. CONVENTION.

Tuned to a theme of National Defense, the 15th annual convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be held in Corsicana, April 20, 21, 22, this year will present a program with a judicious admixture of serious discussion of industrial and agricultural development, tax control and local governmental efficiency, and an entertainment program that preserves the best traditions of the social side of this great annual gathering of East Texas citizens, according to Fred H. Harvey, Jr., general convention chairman.

The convention, following long established custom, will open on Sunday night with a general mass meeting, at which Congressman Luther Johnson of Corsicana, who is ranking Democratic member of the House committee on foreign affairs, will deliver the principal address on "Spiritual Values in National Defense." He will be introduced in a brief address by Lt. Col. Myron G. Blalock, now in active military service as Finance Officer of the 36th Division, Texas' own national guard unit. Col. Blalock, who is Democratic National Committeeman for Texas, will appear as the personal representative of Maj. Gen. Claude V. Birkhead, Commander of the 36th. The A. Cappella Choir of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, conducted by Dr. Wilfred C. Bain, one of the Southwest's famous musical organizations, will give a sacred concert.

Business sessions will be held on Monday and Tuesday mornings.

Entertainment events include a tour of the famous Hereford cattle breeding ranches, and horse breeding ranches of Navarro County, and a huge barbecue at the Allison ranch; the annual parade, featuring decorated floats and "Sweethearts of East Texas" representing towns and cities of the region and High School Bands; the colorful "Sweethearts' Ball," and many teas, buffet suppers and other events for various groups.

More than 100 men and women civic leaders of Corsicana have been working on a dozen committees for many weeks in preparation for the convention, and the general convention committee, headed by F. H. Harvey, Jr., as chairman, includes J. N. Edens, banker and vice president of the regional chamber; Joe E. Butler, president of the Corsicana Chamber; N. Suttle Roberts, Beauford H. Jester and R. W. Knight.

"The time-honored custom of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce is to welcome every citizen of East Texas, regardless of membership in the Chamber to its conventions," said Mr. Harvey, "and we extend a most cordial invitation to everyone who is interested in the development of East Texas to attend and participate. No registration fee is charged this year, and Corsicana people will do their utmost to make everyone feel at home and to show each visitor a genuinely good time."

If little labor, little are our gains:
Man's fortunes are according to his pains.
—Herrick.

There is something the matter with a man, just as there is with an automobile engine, that is continually "knocking." In both instances it denotes decreased power and reduced output. It pays to clean the mental carbon from your brain cylinders.

The sudden passing in Washington of Texas' beloved Senator Morris Sheppard not only brings regret to his host of friends throughout this State and the nation, but is a distinct loss to this great nation. A man of courage and convictions, he was respected and admired by every friend and acquaintance. He had been actively identified with many important matters of legislation. He was not a man to straddle an issue or to follow the crowd. When convinced a thing was right, he fought for it uncompromisingly. He was nationally known as the originator of the Eighteenth Amendment, which brought National Prohibition to this country.

BILL FOR SCHOOLS.

"The Bill For Schools," a comprehensive statistical study of the important facts about schools and their cost in Texas, compiled by the Tax Department of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been published in booklet form, and is available for distribution to interested persons on request to the Chamber's Longview office.

The report gives a comprehensive picture of the financial and other pertinent figures of the Texas public school system, and the higher educational institutions of the state, over a period of several years. It shows the current operating expense, average enrollment and attendance figures, value of the school plant, source of school revenue, division of revenue between State and local sources, and per capita income payments, and compares each of these items in Texas with corresponding items in other Southern states and with the average for all of the States.

It also includes a summary of the recommendations offered by the Governor's special commission for reorganization of the State school system, after an exhaustive study, including such changes as appointment of the State Superintendent by the State Board of Education, with a division of policy-forming and administrative duties; appointment of County Superintendents by County School Boards; divisions of financial support between State and local sources; merger of small school districts into countywide districts; and an improved budget making procedure for local school districts.

HITLER'S AID PLAN.

Hitler has a plan of aid for Germany, not so well publicized as American aid for Britain but nonetheless highly effective in the vassal states of the Reich, says the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The plan nets Germany $4,200,000,000 annually for Hitler's program of extending his "new order" over Europe.

France is Germany's major benefactor in being forced to pay $3,308,000,000 in tribute each year to her conqueror. The sum is listed as expense money for financing the Nazi army of occupation in Northern France. A recent collection was the German requisition of over a million pounds of poultry in unoccupied France, which is now urgently asking for food supplies from America. Other forced donors to the Nazi cause and their tributes are: Norway, $272,000,000; Denmark, $104,000,000; Belgium, $300,000,000, and Holland, $216,000,000. Estimates are not available for the value of oil, grain and other supplies forcibly collected in Poland, Rumania, Czecho-Slovakia and Bulgaria.

Hitler's aid plan is nothing less than systematic looting. Since nothing is received in return for this loot which must support the German war and armament production machine, the conquered states are being bled white. It is little wonder that their privation and suffering are reported after German occupation, and their plight is admittedly aggravated by the British blockade.

It is puerile to hold that the plight of these afflicted serfs would be alleviated by American relief. They all are in a permanent state of appeasing Hitler by forced donations of billions to the Nazi cause. This tribute would be continued after a Nazi victory over Britain. The only hope for relief of aggression's victims in Europe lies in their liberation by the defeat of Germany.

25,844,000 ACRES OF CROPS.

A total of 25,844,000 acres of crops were harvested in Texas in 1940. According to E. A. Miller, Extension agronomist, this exceeded the 1939 acreage by about three per cent, but was about nine per cent below the 1929-1938 ten-year average. Acre yields of all major crops last year, however, exceeded the ten-year average, and in most instances those of 1939.

Cotton harvested in 1940 is estimated at 3,285,000 bales on 8,523,000 acres, with an average of 185 pounds an acre. The acre average in 1939 was 160 pounds on 8,520,000 acres and the ten-year average, 149 pounds. The ten-year harvest average, however, is 3,876,000 bales and the average acreage, 12,584,000. Production exceeded that of 1939 in every district excepting district eight, Mr. Miller says, notwithstanding that unfavorable weather shortened production in the northwestern area of the state toward the end of the season.

There were 581 organized cotton groups with 58,144 members and 1,697,737 acres, which received free federal Smith-Doxey cotton classin gservice, and represented 20 per cent of the total harvested acreage in the state.

The estimated 90,324,000 bushels of corn produced in 1940 is about 23 per cent more than was harvested in 1939, and 20 per cent more than the 1929-1938 average of 75,556,000 bushels. The average yield of 19.5 bushels an acre is substantially in excess of the ten-year average and is attributed to one of the best crops ever grown in the blackland area. Floods in some regions and drought in others prevented the acre average yield from reaching a higher figure.

Wheat production, on a silghtly larger acreage than in 1939, but well below the ten-year average, is estimated at 29,355,000 bushels, compared with 29,032,000 bushels the previous year and 32,958,000 for the ten-year average. Oats, rice, sorghums, especially sweet sorbhums for forage, and peanuts showed an increase over the preceding year.

During the year, 12,673 demonstrations with field crops were conducted by adults on 363,895 acres, and 4,961 by club boys on 13,233 acres. Mr. Miller says that the grand total of increased value of Extension work in agronomy in 1940, excepting pastures, was $8,104,946.15. These figures include premiums on cotton in one-variety communities and the value of 879,176 acres of legumes plowed under for soil improvement.

The wicked are always surprised to find ability in the good.—Vauvenargues.

God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it.—Daniel Webster.

CLOCK TICKS ON THROUGH 141 YEARS.

Believe it or not, but a grandfather clock, owned by John E. Naragon, Cleveland, Ohio, municipal employe, has ticked off the seconds for 141 years without interruption.

The clock was built in Fredericktown, Md., in 1799, and has been handed down through four generations of Naragon's family. Mr. Naragon says that according to family tradition the clock has never stopped.

The timepiece is seven feet tall, made of cherry, and has a third hand which points to the day of the month. Two weights suspended in the mechanism was filled with scrap metal, which includes a barrel section of a muzzle-loading rifle, the blade of a broken bowie knife and a quantity of grapeshot.

The clock is wound every eight days. In its 141 years the only replacement has been weight cords. Oiling and cleaning can be done without stopping the clock, Mr. Naragon said.

EMPLOYMENT WEEK.

President Roosevelt has proclaimed the week beginning May 4 as national employment week "to the end that interests in the welfare of all those not now working, and especially the workers over 40, may be stimulated and employment be extended to them."

"Despite great expansions in employment resulting directly and indirectly from our vast national defense program," the President said, "the State and Federal Governments continue to be concerned with the problems of older workers, many of whom still lack a place in industry.

"Among these are a considerable number of World War veterans, men who now average 48 years of age, and who, I feel, have a special appeal to our national sense of responsibility particularly during this time of national defense preparation.

"The United States employment service—a nation-wide network of 1,500 offices operated jointly by the State and Federal Governments—has made special efforts in behalf of workers past 40 years of age, including veterans.

"In the interests of utilizing all possible skills in our defense program, I urge that employers review carefully their standards of physical qualifications to assure that these available workers are not barred from employment."

USE OF SURPLUS FOODS.

Operation of hot lunch programs in 4,606 Texas schools during February meant that 339,074 children received more adequate noon-day meals.

In asking representatives of the Texas Extension Service to help inform citizens about the benefits of the lunch program and how it can be made available, Sidney A. Heatly, special representative of the Surplus Marketing Administration in Texas, has explained that 3,457,737 pounds of surplus agricultural commodities were issued to these schools in 226 counties during February. This amount of food was valued at $341,976.21, and its purchase was expected to relieve markets somewhat and in that way enable producers to move their crops at a profit.

Other reports from the Surplus Marketing Administration indicate that surplus foods to the value of $293,339 were moved by the food stamp plan in Texas during the same month. These foods were purchased by 46,355 public assistance clients.

Pork products continued to take about one-third of the free blue stamps issued in the state, resulting in the purchase of 359,628 pounds of pork valued at $60,117 and 359,048 pounds of lard worth $31,387. All cereals on the surplus list accounted for $76,397 of the blue stamps; vegetables and potatoes, $42,570; and fruit $34,737.

Other surplus commodities moved by the food stamp program included 56,509 pounds of butter, 139,678 dozen eggs, 1,816,397 pounds of flour, 1,156,548 pounds of rice, 540,746 pounds of corn meal, 22,893 pounds of hominy grits, 335,576 pounds of beans, 43,178 pounds of dried prunes, 49,264 pounds of raisins, 137,360 pounds of onions, 1,181,760 pounds of potatoes, 242,553 pounds of apples, 61,435 dozen oranges, 179,090 dozen grapefruit, and 2,318 pounds of pears.

HEALTH UNITS.

Establishment of health units in areas where military troops are concentrated has been a specific responsibility of the State Health Department in the National Defense Program, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. These health units designed to maintain the health of the civilian population in areas adjacent to military reservations have regulatory pubic health control of all the territory within a radius of five to fifteen miles from the reservations proper.

The personnel of these units, specially trained in the technique of military and public health, guard against insanitary practices in the production and distribution of milk and food supplies. Special attention is also given to water supplies and sewage disposal within the area. Housing codes have been set up to minimize hazards which might under ordinary circumstances exist. Permits are required for the construction and operation of retail establishments within the area showing that sanitary regulations have been complied with in all details.

The control of the communicable diseases is the primary objective in the establishment of these public health units. The presence of military personnel within the civilian areas necessitates constant control measures to keep communicable diseases under check and avert any possible epidemics inside the reservations or in the surrounding area among the non-military population.

These full-time public health units adapted to areas adjacent to military reservations have ben established around Camp Bowie at Brownwood, Camp Barkeley at Abilene, Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells, and in the five-county area surrounding Camp Hulen at Palacios. Additional public health personnel has been added to the existing health unit at Corpus Christi for special work in the territory surrounding the U. S. Naval Base, and to the health unit at El Paso to serve the territory surrounding Fort Bliss.

It is anticipated that within the near future several additional military health units will be established in areas of the State where military camps are in existence and in areas where ship yards, airplane factories and related defense establishments necessitate the concentration of large bodies of civilian or military population.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(Friday, April 7, 1916.)

Jim Osborne of Melissa is ill.

Miss Tennie Strickland is visiting in Dallas.

Boyd Morgan of Culleoka was a McKinney business visitor.

M. E. Echols of Prosper had business in this city.

Dr. J. E. Hunter was called to Melissa on professional business.

E. C. Cravens of Sedalia was here on business.

Alma Wilson of Princeton was in McKinney on business.

Will Hitchcock was here from Lone Elm.

Deputy District Clerk Charlie Sears was taken to Dallas for an appendicitis operation.

B. F. Scott of the Cottage Hill community was here on business.

Homer Gay, student in S. M. U., Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Gay, in this city.

Pike roads pay big dividends to McKinney merchants. Farmers are able to come to town over the good roads in bad weather.

Everyone feels a pride in the ladies' rest rooms at the courthouse. The ladies of the City Federation installed and are keeping up the room.

Big rains have caused streams surrounding McKinney to overflow their banks, doing some damage to crops, railroad tracks and roads. One-half mile of the M. K. & T. track between Princeton and Farmersville was washed out.

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(Saturday, April 8, 1916.)

Henry Lewis, cotton merchant, had business in Dallas.

Mrs. Buck Nelson is a visitor in Dallas.

Rev. P. C. Archer is a visitor in Dallas.

Hon. W. R. Abernathy is in Sherman on business.

Commissioner Gene Baldwin was here from Plano.

J. H. Merritt had business in Dallas.

Mrs. Tony McDonald has gone to Corsicana to visit relatives.

Dewey Massie has accepted a position in the Smith Drug Store.

Chas. Sears, who recently submitted to an appendicitis operation, in Dallas, is doing nicely.

A. J. Commons, local produce man, plans to ship another car of poultry to New York soon.

Mrs. Hugh McClellan has returned to Gallatin, Mo., after visiting her Mother, Mrs. Fannie Hatler, and her sister, Mrs. Hattie Scott.

Mrs. Sarah Hodges died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Janie Bradley. She was a native of Jefferson County, Tennessee.

In the absence of Dr. E. B. Fincher, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, the pulpit was accupied by W. W. Wiggins, General Secretary of the State Sunday School Association.

J. M. Furr of the Rhea's Mill Community, praises Bob McCoy's McKinney-Celina jitney service, which comes by his home. It affords farmers an opportunity to come to town at any time, he says.

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(Monday, April 10, 1916.)

Dr. W. C. Bryant of Anna was here on business.

Will and A. C. Carroll of Altoga had business in McKinney.

S. D. House of Vineland was a McKinney business visitor.

Tog Chandler of Bois d'Arc had business in this city.

Dr. J. S. Dobbs of Princeton was a McKinney business visitor.

John K. Wilson of Princeton was a business visitor in this city.

The Collin County B. W. M. W. Association met at Plano with a good sized representation of Baptists present from McKinney.

Penitentiary Agent Bud Russell was here to get nine prisoners, turned over to him by Sheriff Albert McCauley.

A large attendance was present at the meeting of the County Federation, held in McKinney Saturday.

James Eber, little son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunter, who has been very ill for the past several weeks, is much better.

(Tuesday, April 11, 1916.)

Mrs. W. H. Sims is visiting in Dallas.

A. C. King is having his fine home nicely repainted.

W. M. Worthy was a business visitor in Dallas.

Ham Robinson of Chambersville had business in McKinney.

Mrs. Bob Holsonbake of Farmersville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Holsonbake.

Judge F. E. Wilcox has gone to Shreveport, La., on legal matters.

Anna school trustees are: R. C. Moore, J. B. Lair, J. C. Cromer, and W. B. Star.

Mrs. G. H. Foster and daughter, Miss Bertie, are reported quite ill at their home on North Chestnut Street.

A Union Convention of Sunday Schools of Collin County will be held Wednesday and Thursday, April 26 and 27, at the First Baptist Church in this city.

A drill team has been organized by the McKinney Elks, with I. D. Newsome elected Captain. The team will go to Dallas May 8, 9, and 10 to enter the state drill contest.

New officers elected at Anna are:- B. A. Marcom, Mayor; Ed O'Neil, Marshal; Fred Sherley, Joe Greer, Luther Pair, J. A. Lawrence, and V. B. Slaughter, Aldermen.

Jim Wilmeth was here from the Ash Grove community to buy 112 new books for their school library. He announces that the following trustees were elected there: A. M. Wilson, Jim Wilmeth, and C. N. Webb.

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(Wednesday, April 12, 1916.)

Job Dowell had business in Dallas.

Boss Apple is repainting the home of Mrs. Capt. W. L. Boyd.

Mrs. Ben Hill and little daughter are visiting in Dallas.

Col. Bill Stout is repainting one of Miss Mirnie Burrage's houses.

Mrs. William Duncan of the Foote community is visiting in McKinney.

Pauline, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, two miles South of Anna, died recently.

J. R. Beck, formerly in the harness business at Frisco, died at the home of his son, Roy Beck, five miles South of Grand Saline.

County Tax Assessor L. T. Gay says this is the last month to render taxes and that all property not rendered will go on the unrendered list.

Reports were received in Frisco that W. H. Chapple and son, Clarence, were killed in an explosion at the pumping station at Plover, Texas, South of Fort Worth. Confirmation of the report has not been received, however.

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(Thursday, April 13, 1916.)

W. S. Mathews is in Dallas.

W. B. Chaney was an Allen visitor.

R. L. Ray went to McDonald in the interest of the Sunday School Convention.

Judge John Church is in Anna to address the pupils on the subject, "Forty Years In Texas."

A successful revival has closed at the Central Presbyterian Church. Rev. S. Park, the Pastor, did the preaching.

J. E. Burger, of McKinney, is agent for the Chevrolet car. He is a pioneer automobile man and one of the first to go into the business.

F. C. Thompson and A. M. Wolford were in Plano in the interest of the Inter-Denominational Sunday School Convention to be held here Wednesday and Thursday, April 26 and 27.

The eight-months-old son of Prof. and Mrs. John Akin of Clear Lake died recently, following an injured skull received in a fall. The baby died on the operating table.

The Summer Normal will be held in McKinney. This city, Farmersville and Nevada sought the Normal, which will be conducted by Superintendent Blackman of Plano.

At a meeting in the auditorium of the Business Men's Association, with Farm Agent L. F. Arnold in charge, a Collin County Boys Corn Club was perfected. H. H. Williamson of College Station, Assistant State Agent, was here.

Miss Ethel Lemmons of the Walnut Grove community received a broken collar bone and Miss Grace Vick of McKinney received a broken leg in a car accident on the McKinney-Dallas highway, near the home of Hon. and Mrs. Wallace Hughston. Messrs. Jerry Rutherford and Charles Malone of Walnut Grove were only slightly injured. It is said the accident resulted from the blowout of a tire. The young ladies are reported getting along nicely.

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Former Collin Banker Passes Away In Marlin

Ford Seale, 54, President of the Citizens National Bank of Denison and a Director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, died Thursday night in Marlin.

Mr. Seale was formerly in the banking business at Lavon, Collin County. In fact, he had been in the banking business in North Texas since a young man. He was well and favorably known by many of our people.

The funeral was held at Denison at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Henry W. Warden, Active Vice-President and Cashier of the Collin County National Bank, of McKinney, long a personal friend of Mr. Seale, served as one of the pallbearers.

PRINCETON
By J. R. Gantt

Miss Kathryn James is on the sick list.

Mrs. Glenn Woodard is visiting at San Antonio.

Mrs. Willie Lafon of San Antonio is visiting her mother, Mrs. Belle Roundtree.

Mrs. R. G. Boorman visited her sister, Mrs. Julia Redwine of Denison.

Miss Mable Harrelson has gone to Denison to work at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Mrs. Glass of Farmersville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Cave.

Rev. J. W. Warren and J. U. Denisoo of Fort Clark are visiting here.

Mrs. John K. Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Thompson at Gainesville.

I. I. Griffin and family who have been at Rocky Ford, Colo., buying onions have moved back home here.

In the City election here J. W. Chappell was re-elected Mayor and C. H. Akin and J. W. Neal, aldermen.

Mrs. Elzie Braswell and children and Mrs. J. C. Gaulden of Dallas visited their mother, Mrs. Bertha Wilson last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and son Billie Dwaine of Stiff Chapel; Clyde Crouch and wife of White Rock; G. W. Cave wife and son James Clyde of McKinney visited Mrs. Bertha Wilson.

ROUTH
By Doris Lee Randles

Mr. and Mrs. Hoag Vanbevers visited Mr. Cimons at Fayburg.

S. E. Randles and wife had business in McKinney Friday.

Our community was saddened at the death of Claud Russell.

Clarence George, wife and son Bennie visited Mrs. A. S. George.

J. W. Thicker and wife visited Tom Press and wife.

The softball boys here played Westminster, which team won 3 to 2.

Opal Van Bevers and Valtra Van Bevers visited Mary Lee Randles Saturday.

Semore Todd of Camp Bowie spent the week-end with his parents, C. A. Todd and wife.

The faculty of Routh school took the pupils to the Dallas Zoo for an outing April 1.

George Hemphill wife and son James and Mrs. Maud Harrington visited S. E. Randles and wife.

Guests of S. E. Randles and wife were S. O. Randles, wife and son Kenneth; H. P. Nitcholas and family and Mrs. Maud Harrington at Fayburg.

Sunday guests of Marcus Duckworth and wife were Mrs. Susie Nevils, Oliver Nevils and wife, Mrs. Lee Calhoun, Mrs. Hattie Lou Todd and Mrs. Mabel Branch.

Visit To Famous Dogwood Trails Is Enjoyable

Gene Robinson, of the Central National Bank, and Mother, Mrs. Robinson, of Frisco; Mrs. Nettie Bewley of Foncine, Miss Elnora Smith and Mrs. Jesse Atkinson, of McKinney, spent Thursday in East Texas visiting the famous Dodgood Trails, out of Palestine. They went by way of Tyler. Mrs. Atkinson reports a most enjoyable trip and says the Collin Countyians were impressed by the beauty of the dogwoods, now at their prettiest in East Texas.

However, Mrs. Atkinson says they were glad to get back home again and says there's no place like McKinney and Collin County, which she refers to as the Garden Spot of Texas.

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Obsequies Held Friday For Mrs. J. W. Smith

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Smith, 84, who died Wednesday, April 9, at the Amarillo Hospital, in Amarillo, was held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Services were conducted at the Baptist Church at Wylie by Dr. R. A. Clifton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of McKinney, assisted by Rev. E. B. Jackson, Methodist minister of Prosper. Interment was in the Wylie Cemetery under the direction of Crouch Funeral Home.

The pallbearers were: Jewell Anderson, Ray Morris, Byron Morris, Bryant Holden Truett Smith and Raymond Smith, all grandsons of the deceased.

Mrs. Smith was born in Kentucky April 19, 1856, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marriott, now deceased. She had been a resident of Collin County for 58 years and was active in the Baptist Church. For the past fifteen years she resided in Allen. She had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dudley Grantham in Amarillo for several weeks when she became ill and was taken to the hospital.

Her son, H. P. Smith of Clayton, N. M., who was called to Amarillo on account of his mother's serious illness, accompanied the body to Wylie, Collin County Friday.

In addition to the son and daughter mentioned, Mrs. Smith is survived by the following daughters and sons; Mrs. A. L. England, Clayton, N. M.; Mrs. J. O. Morris, Wylie; and J. Wesley Smith, Dean of the College of Marshall.

xTwo sisters and one brother also survive. They are: E. Marriott of Denton; Jim Marriott, Cumby, Texas, and Mrs. Walter Massie of McKinney.

Her husband, J. Wesley Smith, preceded her in death.

Miss Mockford Is W. U. Manager At Overton, Tex.

Miss Virginia Mockford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mockford, left this week for Overton, Texas, where she will assume the management of the Western Union Office there Sunday. Miss Mockford has just completed her training at the local Western Union office, of which Mrs. C. T. Connerly is Manager, and last year she graduated from Boyd High School. Her friends extend congratulations to this fine young lady upon her chosen field of work and the new position she has just accepted.

Mrs. Connerly states that she will take another young lady student for a period of training at the local office. There is no tuition fee, the only requirement being that the young woman is between the age of 18 and 25.

Applicants For Army Enlistment To Be Questioned

Applicants for enlistment in the U. S. Army will be interviewed by Sergeant Oran W. Fraser, Recruiting Officer of Dallas, at the Post Office in McKinney Friday, April 18, it was announced by the Dallas District Recruiting Office. He will also furnish all desired information on appointments for the Flying Cadet Corps.

Vacancies now exist for qualified applicants in the Air Corps at Mather Field, California, Randolph Field, Brooks Field and San Angelo, Texas and in the Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla.

Sergeant Fraser will be available Friday from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.

WOODLAWN
By Miss Mary Bull

J. W. Boone visited his mother in McKinney Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Quillin and son Doyl Grey visited relatives in Denton.

J. W. Boone and family visited Robert Blazer and family at McKinney.

Miss Ouida Taylor attended the high school play in Dallas Friday at the district meet.

Miss Ouida Taylor and Lillian Anne Moore attended the interscholastic meeting.

James Arnold Quillin of Fort Worth visited his parents last week-end.

Miss Mary Bull visited Mrs. Bessie Martin near Melissa Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lair and son R. E. Jr., of Anna vvisited Dale Littlejohn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barnes of Ada, Okla., spent the week-end with Mrs. Jesse Bull and family.

Those attending the high school minstrel in McKinney were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Mrs. Jesse Bull and daughters, Miss Mary and Mrs. Ruby Moore and daughter Lillian Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Walden visited Mrs. Leslie Walden in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McBee in McKinney Saturday. Mrs. Leslie Walden is spending the week with her parents her husband to join her for the Easter holidays. He is a teacher at Rule, Texas.

Funeral Held In Sherman Sunday For L. R. Bates

Lewis Randolph Bates, 79, retired grocer, died Saturday at 5:20 a. m. at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. H. Vogle in Dallas. He suffered a stroke 13 years ago and had been an invalid since. The body was returned to Sherman by Talley.

Services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Talley chapel, conducted by Dr. J. A. Ellis, pastor of the First Baptist church and Rev. R. B. Gilmore of the Nazarene Church. Interment was in West Hill Cemetery, at Sherman.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sallie Bates; three sons, Hickcry Bates of Quanah, Ray Bates of McKinney and Lewis Bates of Dallas; seven daughters, Mrs. Lula Adams of O'Brien, Mrs. Vogle of Dallas, Mrs. Ida Siegle of Farmersville, Mrs. Marcella McRae and Mrs. Grace Patton of Sherman, Mrs. Norma Talley of Irving and Mrs. Sallie Grimmitt of Plano; two brothers, Forest and Clifford Bates of Randlett, Okla., and a number of grandchildren and great grand-children. Two granddaughters live in McKinney, Mrs. W. L. Stewart and Mrs. J. R. Malone.

Mr. Bates was born Dec. 17, 1861, in Florence, Ala., son of Mr. and Mrs. Talton Bates. He had been a resident of Texas 50 years. He resided in Sherman 40 years, moving to Dallas about five years ago.

Pallbearers were E. G. Bryan, George Estep, Willis Hasler, J. E. Mattingly, F. J. Parmley and B. M. Sewell.

Rev. Patton Kept Busy Filling Speaking Dates

Rev. Earl J. Patton, Pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, is being kept busy these days. In addition to his duties as Pastor of the local church, he is being invited by numerous cities for addresses on varied subjects. Wednesday of this week, he spoke twice, in Denison, at noon, and that night at Farmersville.

At Denison, Rev. Patton addressed the Denison Lions Club at a well-attended meeting at the hotel in that city, on "Our Priceless Heritage," in which he enumerated the many things we enjoy today for which we are not responsible, and then launching into a discussion of the condition in which we find the world today, and what we can do to remedy the situation.

At Farmersville, Rev. Patton's address was one in a series of Pre-Easter messages being delivered at the Methodist Church there, his subject being "The Friend Of Caesar."

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WESTON
By Miss Mary Button

Ramey Helms of Canton, Ohio is at his mother's bedside.

A barn at the Earl Forbes place was destroyed by fire.

Members of the Christian church went to Lake Dallas for a picnic.

Mrs. Hattie Marks, Levi Marks have returned after a visit with relatives in Bochita, Okla.

Miss Pauline Dickey of Sherman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cassaday.

Mrs. T. P. Helms is reported improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baker of Savoy visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Button.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones announce the birth of a son, Donald Shalley Jones at their home.

Mrs. Vance Blackman has been attendin gthe bedside of her father, Dave Harwell at Farmersville.

C. L. Crosswhite, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crosswhite has been stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., for a year's military service.

About 40 chickens were lost when the brooder house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gainey caught fire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrelson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crosswhite and son of Princeton, Mrs. Edna Gracy visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crosswhite and family.

Jack Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Parker and Winfred Speck, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Speck, have returned home after six months stay in New Mexico camps.

Mrs. Ross Chandler and daughter Billie Ross visited Mr. and Mrs. Gardell Chandler and daughter Bobby Gardell Chandler and daughter Bobby Jack at Higgins this week.

Women of the Christian church met for an all day quilting at the home of Mrs. John Payne, proceeds to go to benefit the church. A covered dish luncheon was served to Miss Lela Carruth, Mrs. Ted Cave, Mrs. J. A. Betts, Mrs. Leland Reed, Mrs. Jim Reed, Mrs. Ted Morriss, Mrs. Ben Johnson, Mrs. John Cave, Miss Agnes Payne, Mrs. John Henry Miller, Mrs. B. A. Comer, Mrs. Roy George, Mrs. Ernest Rigsby, Miss Velma Miller, Miss Blanch Payne, Mrs. Lawrence Pope.

Mrs. Laud Howell, Mrs. Ray Holland, Mrs. J. W. Mugg, Miss Jesse Bowlin, Mrs. Coyt Bunch were hostesses at a shower Friday at the home of Mrs. J. Lee Howell honoring Mrs. Doyle James. Awards went to Mrs. Cecil Porter and Mrs. Tom Burch. Guests were Mesdames Minnie Burch, Ray Betty, Ted Morriss, Fred Holland, H. R. Spain, I. L. Betty, Steward Burch, Amos Scribner, H. E. Button, T. C. Mitchell, Alonzo Pope, Odell Bilderback, Carey Moses, C. E. Cauthon, P. D. Blackwell, Oscar Jones, P. B. Mugg, White Frair, Emma Spaulding, Nell Flannery, Alvin Gracey, Karl Hale, Lee Foster, Keith Hale, N. R. Hamilton, Louis Hamilton, Misses Ineta Compton, Marie Yates, Helen Rae Golland, Frances Burch, and Ruth Burch.

Don Ray Kever, McKinney High School student, who has been confined to his home for several days with illness, is showing some improvement, which will be pleasing news to his many friends in this city. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kever.

NORTH BLUE RIDGE

Mrs. Clifton Evans is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Herman Hudson of Rosamond Chapel visited J. T. Hudson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bellows visited at Moreland.

Mrs. Tillman Kiley has been ill but is able to be up.

Mrs. C. C. Whitt is visiting her husband at Gainesville.

Arthur Terry of Dallas was buried at Blue Ridge. He formerly lived here.

Mrs. G. C. Haesner had as her guest Sunday Mrs. Bess Gill Tuley of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson and children visited J. T. Hudson recently.

Newt Hughes of Dallas spent the week-end with his wife Mrs. Opal Hughes.

Clell White and wife of Dallas visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. H. White.

I. E. Davis and wife had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnett and children and Jess Howard and wife.

Mrs. Claud Press honored her small daughter Enneree with a Birthday party. Several children were present.

Mrs. Flora Welch of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. G. C. Haesner and mother Mrs. Hattie Ferguson. They visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burke at Pike.

Joe Bratcher of Illinois is visiting his brother John Bratcher who has been ill for sometime. This is the first time the brothers have met in thirty-five years.

Paul Fagg has accepted a position in Charlottesville, Va. He is the son of M. L. and Goldie Fagg and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McCoy, pioneers of this community.

J. T. Yarbrough and wife visited his brother B. Yarbrough who is ill with pneumonia at Lebanon. They also visited Mr. Yarbrough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bourn at Plano.

Mesdames Malcolm Penny and Sam Barnett entertained Saturday with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Herman May. There were several ladies present and many others sent gifts.

G. C. Haesner was called to Grand Prairie Saturday by the death of his mother, Mrs. Caroline C. Haesner. She was 85 years old. Funeral services were held there Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Haesner, Orbie Rodgers and F. H. White attended from here.

J. H. Short of Blue Ridge and Miss Mildred Gerron of Stiff Chapel were married Saturday, March 23. Mr. Short is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Short of this community while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Una Gerron of Stiff Chapel.

Miss Hallie Mae Cody of Dallas, recently won first place in a contest for the restaurant queen of Texas. She is employed in a cafe in Dallas. She is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Cody of Blue Ridge. She was very popular while in high school and graduated at Blue Ridge in 1939.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church for Claud Russell, former resident here who died near Greenville. Rev. J. R. Hilger and Rev. E. E. Gilbert conducted the services. Burial at Cross Roads cemetery. Surviving are his wife, several children; his parents Mr. and Mrs. Asa Russell; a brother Tommie and two sisters, Mrs. Florence Cody and Mrs. Alpha Tingle.

V. R. Smitham Is Active City Dallas Manager

V. R. Smitham, well-known in Collin County, having once served as Assistant Engineer of this county, has been appointed Acting City Manager of Dallas to serve that municipality during the absence of City Manager James W. Aston, who leaves for a year's active military duty.

Mr. Simtham was officially elected Assistant City Manager at a meeting of the City Council in Dallas at a salary of $7,000 a year, beginning May 1. Numerous conferences will be held by City Manager Aston, Mr. Smitham and members of the Council during the next few days. Mr. Aston plans to leave for the training camp Tuesday of next week.

Wellington McAlexander, member of the school faculty at Chillicothe, Texas, returned to that city Monday after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McAlexander.

Information From Collin Draft Boards

Broadening of the rules governing appeals of Selectees from Local Draft Board decisions was announced Monday in an official communication from National Headquarters of the Selective Service System to Secretary H. H. Neilson of Draft Board No. 1 of Collin County in McKinney. The new ruling states:

With approximately 4,000,000 men classified by local boards on the basis of their availability for military service, relatively few appeals have been made to Selective Service boards of appeal, and only a minute number of requests for adjudication of decisions have been submitted to the President, it was said.

However, National Headquarters announced that as "Congress had realized that local boards are not infallible and individual rights are best protected when a check is made," it was its intention to make certain that all registrants, their dependents and others interested in their welfare have every opportunity to obtain review of classifications they consider unjust.

First major step in the liberalization program, as announced today, is an amendment to the Selective Service Regulations which extends the present five-day limitation on filing of appeals to the President to ten days. Additional time may be granted by a local board if it is satisfied that the failure of a registrant to appeal was due to the lack of understanding of his rights or some cause beyond his control.

Plans are also being made, it was said, to increase the present five-day limit on appeals from local boards' decisions to boards of appeal.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for everything our friends did for us during our hour of trial.

M. T. McGARR AND FAMILY.

Presbyterian Young People To Hold Retreat

Serving as an inspirational service in preparation for the Walnut Grove Retreat, which will be an old-fashioned Camp Meeting for the young people of the Presbyterian Churches of Collin County in June, the all-day meeting of the Collin County Council of Presbyterian Churches held at Walnut Grove Tuesday proved a great success, according to Mrs. Dwight Whitwell, Program Chairman.

Five Presbyterian churches in the county were represented and the meeting was held in the "Mother Church" or the oldest of the Presbyterian Churches of Collin County at Walnut Grove, of which Rev. Cletus Pippin is the Pastor. Rev. Joe Russell, Presbyterian Pastor at Terrell, preached in the forenoon, and the meeting was addressed in the afternoon by Mrs. R. A. Clifton of McKinney. Mrs. J. Frank Harrington of Plano, President of the Council, presided.

A short business session was held during which the following officers for this year were elected: Mrs. Dwight Whitwell of McKinney, President; Mrs. Lawson Allison of Farmersville, Vice-President, and Mrs. H. H. Norwood of McKinney, Secretary-Treasurer.

Committees will be appointed to arrange for the Walnut Grove Retreat which will last four days, and the new President, Mrs. Whitwell, said extensive preparations will be made to accommodate the young folks and she expects a large number to attend from every Presbyterian Church in the county.

A. L. Barnett, who lives on Route 2, Anna, spent Monday here.

The condition of F. B. Pope, who is in the McKinney City Hospital, where he underwent a major operation last Saturday evening, remains unchanged, according to a report from the hospital Tuesday afternoon.

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McKinney, Texas

Condensed Statement at Close of Business, April 4th, 1941

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 640,153.42
Overdrafts		6,160.56
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		45,500.00
Other Real Estate		1,900.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas		6,250.00
Acceptances, (Cotton)	$201,129.30	
Commercial Paper	24,207.10	
Government Cotton Loans	40,891.19	
Government Wheat Loans	6,070.88	
State Warrants	8,420.65	
Due from City	10,674.65	
Bonds Owned	889,187.00	
Premiums on Bonds	953.75	
Cash and Exchange	509,666.31	1,691,200.83
TOTAL		$2,391,164.81

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 150,000.00
Surplus and Profits	122,762.30
DEPOSITS	$2,118,402.51
TOTAL	$2,391,164.81

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Personals

Cecil Thomason of Celina spent Saturday in McKinney.

J. W. Cunningham of Celina transacted business here.

W. E. Bowers of Anna was a visitor in this city Saturday.

Clyde E. Smith of Farmerville spent Saturday here.

C. C. Allen of Plano was a visitor in McKinney.

Ray Moore of Celina made a business trip to this city.

C. H. Waddle of Frisco transacted business in McKinney.

H. O. Poore of Princeton came to McKinney on business.

Wade Terrell of Weston spent Saturday in McKinney.

Dick Holbert came over from Celina on business.

H. T. Baker of Whitesboro spent Saturday in McKinney.

Reese Dale Johnson of Dallas was a business visitor in McKinney Saturday.

Fulman Pritchard, Principal of the Higgins School, Southeast of McKinney, spent Saturday here.

Sheriff W. E. Button and Dr. H. F. Wolford are in Austin on business.

Mrs. E. M. Munroe of Houston has been visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Erwin, Sr.

Miss Marjorie Smith of Dallas spent Sunday with her Aunt, Mrs. Myrtle McCollom, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Stewart and Miss Leola Bell spent Sunday with relatives in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Simpson of Sherman visited Mr. and Mrs. Neville Talkington here Sunday.

Miss Mary Murray of Dallas was a guest Sunday of Mrs. Chas. Waide.

Silas Weeks of Leonard was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Sunday for treatment.

W. C. Griffin was among the Anna residents to visit the County Seat.

O. H. Thomas of Frisco was among the many vsiitors in the County Seat.

Alvin Rolland, who lives on Route 1, Anna, transacted business in McKiney.

E. W. Weaver of Allen was a business visitor in the County Seat.

William Eads, Jr., of Plano came up to McKinney on business.

George Lacy, Principal of the Thompson School near Princeton, was a visitor in the County Seat.

Misses Naomi and Frances Jackson of Austin spent Easter with their mother here.

Pete Perkins, Jr., of Dallas spent Sunday here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins.

Mrs. Edgar McKinney, John Edgar McKinney, and Miss Baker of Dallas spent Easter Sunday with relatives here.

J. K. P. Shrader spent Sunday in Dallas with his daughters, Miss Racheal Shrader and Mrs. Dorothy Henslee.

Kenneth Johnson of Frisco is being treated at the McKinney City Hospital. He was brought here Sunday.

Charles Funk, who lives on Wilcox Street, McKinney, underwent an operation at the McKinney City Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Delilah Epps, who lives on Route 2, McKinney, was operated on Sunday at the McKinney City Hospital.

Louis Cameron Miller, Jim B. Goodner, Jr.; Jewell Abernathy, Jr., students at State University, were home for the Easter Holidays.

Prof. and Mrs. F. M. Smith and pretty little 6-year-old daughter, Jimmie Dee, were here Saturday from White Rock, where Prof. Smith is Principal of that Northeast Collin school.

Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Dr. W. T. Heard and Ed West, expect to attend the Dallas Presbytery in Wichita Falls next Tuesday and Wednesday, as delegates from the First Presbyterian church here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blewett and her mother, Mrs. Harris had as their guests Sunday: Judge and Mrs. Frank Harrington, Mike Harrington of Plano; Bennett Harrington, student at Trinity University at Waxahachie and Francis Harrington of Kermit, Texas; Mesdames Blewett and Harrington are sisters.

Dr. Wm. Fred Galbraith of Dallas, but former Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Denton, spent Friday afternoon here with Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Galbraith was accompanied by his brother, Tom Galbraith, an architect of Dallas, who came here on business.

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth LaFollette, well-known and esteemed Collin County resident, who lives on her farm, seven miles West of McKinney, sustained a fracture of the hip Sunday evening about 6 o'clock while attending to her chickens. She was brought to the McKinney City Hospital by a Massie ambulance. She is reported resting well Monday.

Jack Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cunningham, 310 Oak Street, McKinney, was home for the Easter holidays. He is a Freshman at the University of Texas and plays the saxophone in the Texas Longhorn Band of the University. He is enthusiastic about his University work and said he will return Monday to resume his studies. His father is Chief Deputy in the County Clerk's office.

Lowery Lafayette Lewis, 65, former businessman, at Celina, died at his home in Celina after an extended illness. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Church of Christ, with burial in a local cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Flora Bell Lewis; his mother, Mrs. Sarah Lewis of Celina; four sons, E. J. and Jim Lewis of Celina, Joe H. Lewis of California and Allie W. Lewis of Dallas, and a sister, Mrs. Sam N. O'Brien of Celina.

Obsequies Held At Texarkana For Senator Sheppard

The late Morris Sheppard, Senior United States senator from Texas and dean of Congress, slept in the soil of his native state, home at last from a lifetime of service to its people and to the nation.

He was laid to rest at Texarkana, Saturday, with the full military honors due him as Chairman of the Senate military affairs committee in beautiful Hillcrest Cemetery under the soft gray clouds and amid the flowering shrubs and bright new green foliage of Spring.

Hundreds of his fellow citizens stood outside the First Methodist Church, on the Texas side of State Line Avenue, during the hour-long services which were held there at 3 p. m. in the presence of the dead Senator's family, high dignitaries of the state and nation, and others. They were conducted by Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston, assisted by Rev. Walter B. Gardiner, Pastor of the Church; Rev. L. W. Nichols, Superintendent of the Texarkana District, and Capt. Frank J. Worthington, 137th Infantry Chaplain.?

Knights Templar Easter Service At Gainesville

A. Blaine Smith, J. C. Sears and Will J. Rhea, all Past Commanders of McKinney Commandery, Knights Templar, went to Gainesville Sunday afternoon and joined in the Easter Templar Service conducted by Commanderies from Denton, Sherman, Denison, Bonham, McKinney, Dallas and Ardmore, Okla.

Besides the host Commandery, a large crowd of Knights and other citizens filled the Whaley Memorial Methodist Church, whose choir furnished the music and whose Pastor preached the sermon. Mr. Rhea was one of the speakers.

An elaborate dinner was served at the Masonic Temple following the church service.

Livestockmen To Enjoy Barbecue At Mrs. Wilson's

An unusual treat is in store for members of the Collin County Pure Bred Livestock Association who journey to the farm home of Mrs. Amie Wilson, near Plano, Saturday, April 19, for their monthly meeting.

The livestockmen are accepting her invitation to attend a barbecue on her farm and it is expected about 100 stockmen and their wives will attend. The feast, consisting of barbecued lamb, as only Mrs. Wilson knows how to have it prepared, will start at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. A business meeting will follow the feast, so the business sesion usually scheduled to be held in the McKinney Chamber of Commerce rooms will be dispensed with.

A call for the meeting was issued by President Joe C. Moore of Melissa and Secretary W. T. Duncan of near McKinney. There are seventy-five members enrolled in the Association, and reports are that Mrs. Wilson is preparing to take care of at least 100. Many of the livestockmen will be accompanied by their wives.

Mrs. Wilson is one of the leading sheep raisers in Collin County and is Superintendent of the Sheep Division of the Collin County Free Fair. On a recent trip through the Middle West, Mrs. Wilson reported purchasing a dozen fine registered bred ewes of the Ramboulet strain, which she will exhibit at the Collin County Free Fair next Fall along with other livestock.

W. E. Davis of Princeton transacted business in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Merrit are on a business and pleasure trip to Washington, D. C., and White Sulphur, Va. They spent Easter with their son, James Merritt, student at Harvard University.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK Of McKinney

McKinney, Texas

As of Close of Business, April 4, 1941

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 567,309.09
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures		50,300.00
Other Real Estate		650.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		4,050.00
Other Resources: (Certified Checks $12,000.00)		12,001.00
U. S. Cotton Loans	$ 55,615.29	
U. S. Government Bonds	134,641.88	
State Warrants	24,680.13	
School Warrants	32,747.69	
County and Municipal Bonds	167,273.42	
Bills of Exchange	99,514.62	
Cash and Exchange	723,784.07	
TOTAL QUICK ASSETS		$1,238,257.10
TOTAL		$1,872,567.19

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	69,229.99
DEPOSITS	$1,703,337.20
TOTAL	$1,872,567.19

The Above Statement is Correct,
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Active Vice President.

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Dr. Weaver To Attend State Church Meet

Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, left Monday for Breckenridge, Texas, to attend the State Convention of the Christian Churches. From 500 to 600 were expected to attend, he said. Dr. Weaver presided at the Missionary Banquet Tuesday night in that city. The convention will be in progress through Thursday, Dr. Weaver said.

Charles Bothswell of Dallas was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Sunday and underwent an operation.

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Easter Sunrise Program Given At Melissa Church

Among the many Easter religious services held in Collin County Sunday was the Annual Community Sunrise Service at the Melissa Baptist Church, six miles North of McKinney.

This beautiful and inspirational service, which started at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, annually proves one of the outstanding Easter events in this section. Mrs. Leroy Richardson was the Leader. Miss Billie Wallis directed the choir and E. W. Killian was the pianist.

A splendid program was carried out, including inspirational music, and the Easter Message was delivered by Dr. E. O. Whitwell of McKinney. Rev. Thomas E. McKnight led the Scripture and Prayer and Rev. A. L. Clinkinbeard pronounced the Benediction. Lilly Ellen Orenduff presented "An Easter Summons." A Pantomime entitled "Holy, Holy, Holy" was directed by Mrs. Fred Graves.

Mrs. W. H. Knott, prominent McKinney woman, who has been undergoing treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, was taken home Sunday, greatly improved. Her host of friends will be pleased to learn the good news.

Results School Trustee Election In Collin County

Charles Hooper of Farmersville was elected School Trustee-At-Large of Collin County in the Trustee' Election held last Saturday, April 5. He won over his opponent, George West.

In the election in Precinct 3, Jerry Cantrell of Valdasta was elected over two opponents, R. E. Phillips, of Farmersville and L. H. Caudell of White Rock.

C. A. Covington of Lebanon, who has been Chairman of the County Board of Trustees, was re-elected for Precinct 4 without opposition.

The returns were received by County School Superintendent J. W. Moseley and Friday were tabulated and checked by J. W. Purcell of McKinney, who was appointed by the County Commissioners' Court.

The new board will meet May 5 at the office of the County Superintendent in McKinney to formally organize for the coming term.

C. A. Covington of Lebanon, President of the County Board of School Trustees, spent Saturday in McKinney. Mr. Covington was re-elected a Trustee from Commissioners' Precinct 4 without oppostion on Saturday, April 5.

Women Of First Christian Hold Day Of Prayer

The Women's organizations of the First Christian Church held their annual prayer service Friday afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock. This Good Friday service has been a custom of the ladies of the church for the past thirty years. Mrs. Will Edwards and Mrs. Carl Melton had charge of the program. During the assembling of the wroshippers Mrs. Ula Saunders presided at the organ. In a very impressive way, Mrs. Clifton Dowell led the devotional which was followed by sentence prayers. "Jesus Lover of My Soul" was sung by the girls' sextet composed of Dorothy Foster, Joyce Bush, Annie Lois Watkins, Erma Grace Mayse, Nancy Viers, Mildred Copeland. Alice Snapp is the accompanist for the sexete.

Mrs. J. Ollie Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Ula Saunders, sang "He Loves Even Me." Mrs. Clifford Weaver, in well chosen words introduced the guest speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Ben F. Hearne of Denison, whose husband is Pastor of the First Christian Church in that city. Mrs. Hearne is a gifted speaker and brought an inspirational message on "The Last Days of Christ." Closing this impressive service a love offering was given.

Capt. J. A. Benton Speaks Saturday

Captain J. A. Benton, Flotorial Representative for Collin and Grayson Counties in the State Legislature, spoke to a crowd of about one hundred gathered in the Fifty-Ninth District Courtroom here Saturday afternoon. Mayor Tom W. Perkins introduced Capt. Benton, who spoke along the line of work in the Legislature. His talk was very well received.

Robert Porter Wins Mile In District Meet

Robert Porter, McKinney High School Star athlete, is still going strong. In the District 11 Texas Interscholastic Track and Field Meet in Dallas Wednesday he easily won the mile race, his time being 4 minutes, 36.1. By winning Wednesday Bob is now eligible to compete in the Regional Meet at Denton next week.

Other Collin County boys made good showings in Wednesday events, particularly Robert Davis, another McKinney High star. He came in fourth in the 100-yard dash against stiff competition with Highland Park and Sherman athletes, and he took third place in the 220-yard dash.

Roy of Farmersville tied for second place in the high jump and Jacobs of Farmersville tied for fourth in the same contest with three other boys. Patterson of Farmersville made fourth place in the discus throw.

All of the contenders taking part in the Dallas meet who won first, second, third or fourth places are eligible to enter the Regional meet in Denton.

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COLLIN MAN IS HEAD NAVARRO COUNTY AAA

E. B. Dillard of McKinney has succeeded D. D. Harvey as Navarro County Administrative Officer in the AAA. Mr. Harvey Monday will become Administrative Officer of Tarrant County with headquarters in Fort Worth. He was administrative officer for Rockwall County before going to Corsicana two years ago.

Mr. Dillard had been chief AAA Clerk in McKinney and prior to that time was a Collin County Committeeman for six years.

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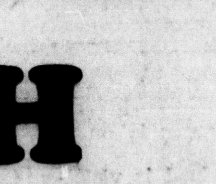

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